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BEAT THE BIKE THIEVES



Mayor Jules Pipe gets his bike's frame number registered on: www.immobilise.com

A campaign has been launched to beat bike theft in the borough.

The latest figures show that overall crime is falling in Hackney, however bicycle theft is on the rise, due to the massive increase in the popularity of cycling.

So Hackney police have teamed up with the Council to defeat the thieves and reunite owners with their stolen bikes.

The campaign was launched by Borough Commander, Chief Superintendent Steve Dann, during National Bike Week.

He was joined by Mayor Jules Pipe at a Council organised breakfast in London Fields.

The pair talked to cyclists on their morning commute and tried to persuade them

to register with a website which makes it easy to trace the owners of stolen bikes.

Cyclist Monique Buchli, welcomed the initiative.

"I think it's excellent," she said. "I've had my bike stolen twice. Having it registered is wonderful because if the police find it they can identify it and give it back."

Police across London recover hundreds of stolen bikes every week, but often they have no way of knowing who they belong to, so can't return them.

At the Cyclist's Breakfast on 20 June, police were on hand to give top tips for bike security, as well as showing cyclists how to register their bike using the unique frame number that can be found on each and

every one. Mayor Pipe, who registered his own bike at the event, said: "Every cyclist dreads getting their bike stolen, but what many people don't know is that the police are actually very good at getting them back."

"There are hundreds of recovered bikes in police stations, and some are worth a lot of money."

"However, if people don't register their bikes, there is often no way of tracing the owners."

"We really want to help the police beat the bike thieves which is why we are helping them to promote this scheme."

Chief Superintendent Dann, added: "Cyclists should ensure that they use a secure, steel cycle lock correctly, and wherever possible lock their bike in a

well-lit secure area or cycle rack covered by CCTV cameras."

Hackney was voted Best Bike Borough at last year's

London Transport Awards.

To register your bike, go to: www.immobilise.com

By Jane Young

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Rising to the challenge



Youngsters from Betty Layward School received their prizes from Steve Belk of The Learning Trust

Bright sparks from Hackney schools raced against the clock to take part in the borough's first Maths Challenge last month.

More than 20 primary schools entered the competition, the final of which was held on 13 June at Sebright School. Using only a calculator, three-strong teams of youngsters, aged 10 and 11, put their thinking caps on to solve problems like these:

Q1. The heart pumps an average of 80 millilitres of blood each second. How many litres does it pump in a day?

Q2. Large cars are 6 metres long; small cars are 5 metres long.

A Hackney street is 100 metres long. If cars are parked bumper-to-bumper:

(a) What is the largest number of cars that can be parked?

(b) What is the smallest number of cars that can be parked?

(c) If equal numbers of large and small cars are parked, how many would fit?

At the end of the contest, the team from Betty Layward School came out on top, with Sebright second, and William Patten School third.

The Learning Trust's Director of Learning and Standards, Steve Belk, presented the winners with their trophy.

He said: "In our modern computer age, a good

background in maths is essential, whatever career children want to pursue – that's why we've created the Maths Challenge.

"Frankly, I'm amazed by the standard our teams achieved, and I don't mind admitting that even I had to think twice when answering some of those questions."

By James Willsher

Challenge Answers
Q1. 6,912 litres
Q2. a) 20 small cars b) 16 large cars c) 9 of each.

Lest we forget



L-R: Lt Col Morriss; Cllr Khan; Mrs Morris; Graham Howgate, Hackney Borough Commander (Fire)

Photography Mario Yanez

HACKNEY marked National Veterans Day by celebrating the contribution of the borough's ex-servicemen and women.

The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Faizullah Khan, along with veterans, reservists, cadets and voluntary organisations joined together in a church service and parade before taking an official salute outside Hackney Town Hall on Mare Street.

Cllr Khan said: "It is important to celebrate the contribution made for our great country by all those who have served in the Armed Forces.

"I would particularly like to thank all veterans in

Hackney for their valuable work.

"People often think of veterans as those who are over 80 years old, but a veteran is someone of any age who has served in and left the Armed Forces.

"I hope this day helps to raise awareness of the service given to this country by veterans of all ages."

The group began with a service at St John at Hackney Church in Lower Clapton Road before they paraded through the streets to the Town Hall.

A marching band from 444 Squadron Air Training Corps, from Hackney and Tower Hamlets, led the parade.

The event was organised by The Royal British Legion in conjunction with Hackney Council and St John at Hackney Church.

National Veterans Day was launched by the Government last year to be held annually on 27 June. Celebrations across the country on or around that date are intended to ensure the contribution of veterans is never forgotten.

The day is also a way of highlighting the fact that all ex-servicemen and women are veterans, whatever their age or service experience.

By Emma Britton

Need to get rid of some furniture?

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Clean streets



Rubbish dumped outside Dalston station



Ridley Road Market before the clean-up operation

Litterbugs could find themselves £75 out of pocket as part of a new move to keep Hackney clean.

The new penalty has been introduced to crack down on litter in the borough's streets, including discarded cigarette butts.

The Council's Enforcement team was at Ridley Road market on 15 June to mark the end of the London-wide Capital Clean-Up Campaign, and to give out information to residents on the new fine.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Everyone needs to take responsibility for the role they can play in keeping the borough clean, by not dropping litter, leaving rubbish bags out on non-collection days, or dumping rubbish illegally."

"It is hoped that the new £75 fine will act as a deterrent and reduce the amount of litter dropped on our streets."

The team also highlighted the impact that litter, graffiti

and fly-posting has on the environment.

Last year 18,000 tonnes of litter and dumped waste were collected from the streets of Hackney.

To help keep the borough clean the Council also employs 170 street sweepers, who work seven days a week.

There are 12 mobile crews, three graffiti crews, and 83 beat sweepers.

All streets are swept at least twice a week and some major roads are cleaned twice a day.

Hackney Council works in partnership with the police's safer neighbourhood teams to improve the cleanliness of the streets.

During 100-day Capital Clean-Up, the Council and police have also been working with the probation service to remove graffiti and fly-posting in Kingsland Waste, Sandringham Road and Ridley Road.

Cllr Laing, added: "The focus of the Capital Clean-up Campaign is cleaning the

streets of London in preparation for the Olympics, which is very important, although we need to have high standards of cleanliness for the benefit of Londoners and visitors alike.

"The standard of our street cleaning in Hackney has improved significantly over recent years and we are continuing to improve our service."

By Lara Gorman



Cllr Laing give the Council street sweepers a helping hand

In brief

Not just Maths + English

URBAN music star Dizzee Rascal performed an exclusive gig to celebrate the launch of a website where Hackney young people can sign up for a host of activities this summer. It brings together free and affordable courses from across the capital for young people, aged eight to 25, as part of the Summer Uni London programme. There are thousands of courses on offer from philosophy to music production – which Dizzee completed while he was a student in Tower Hamlets. Dizzee performed tracks from his latest album, Maths + English at the launch on 20 June. He said: "It's good to be here. This is something positive for young people to get involved in and I'm glad to be a part of it."

This year, Hackney is offering places on courses ranging from animation to radio production, web development to stand-up comedy, fashion design to interview skills.

For more info, or to sign up, visit:

www.summerunilondon.org

Ready steady cook

A CHEF will now be on hand at Stoke Newington Farmers' Market to help people learn how to cook more fresh food.

Sebastian James, from the Concord School of Cookery, will demonstrate how to use market produce to make quick and tasty meals. Kerry Rankine, of Growing Communities, which runs the market, said: "We want people to ask questions, get ideas and taste the food. They can come support local farmers and get inspired to cook some delicious dishes when they get home".

The market takes place every Saturday at William Patten School, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16. For more info call:

0207 502 7588, or visit: www.growingcommunities.org

Make a difference

HOMERTON hospital needs people to stand for election to its Council of Governors to represent community views.

Nomination forms must be received by 16 July, and are available on: **020 8889 9203**, or e-mail:

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For further information call:

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Lights out on longest day



A DRAMATIC London-wide statement about climate change was well supported in Hackney.

The Council backed Lights Out London – a campaign to raise awareness of the small ways in which ordinary people can effect big change.

Everyone was asked to switch off their lights and appliances at home and work between 9pm and 10pm on 21 June.

Hackney Town Hall joined famous landmarks like the Cherkyn building, Buckingham Palace, and Houses of Parliament in turning its lights out.

The Council campus became dark as computers, monitors, printers and other

electrical items were switched off on the longest day of the year.

Landmark adverts in Piccadilly Circus were even switched off for the first time since a World War Two blackout in 1939.

Turning off the lights overnight in an average office block saves enough energy to make 2,000 cups of tea.

Turning all the lights out across London for one hour would save 38 tonnes of CO2 emissions – or in other words enough to fill the Albert Hall twice.

The Capital Radio organised event was a launch pad for a longer campaign towards London becoming the greenest city in the world.

Mayor, Jules Pipe, said: "Thank you to everyone who participated to make Lights Out London a great success in Hackney. A few small actions can literally make the world of difference. The efforts made across the Council were a fantastic demonstration of our support for the campaign to reduce carbon emissions."

To find out more about pollution monitoring visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/index.htm/ee-pollution-air-413.htm

For more info about Lights Out London, visit: www.capitalradio.com/lightsoutlondon

By Gracia Douglas

Royal visit to Hoxton school



Headteacher Karen Glenister welcomes Prince Edward



The Prince chats to youngsters at Burbage Primary School in Hoxton

A Hoxton primary school was honoured to have a Royal visit recently.

Prince Edward was invited to Burbage Primary School, in Ivy Street, by headteacher Karen Glenister. The Earl of Wessex met teachers, chatted to youngsters during lessons, and was treated to performances of song and dance and Maypole dancing by some of the older pupils.

Gillian Dankwah, 11, said performing for the Prince was 'amazing' and added: "It

was a once in a lifetime chance and I can't believe I did it".

Thomas Harvey, also 11, said: "I loved it. It was magnificent. I hope I made my mum proud."

Mrs Glenister added: "It was fantastic to have the Earl of Wessex here. He was really interested in what we are doing and it was a great opportunity for the children. They really enjoyed it."

Other guests at the 26 June visit included, the Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Faizullah

Khan, the Lord Lieutenant of Hackney, Lieutenant Colonel Roderick Morris and members of the charity Friends of Burbage School (FOBS).

FOBS was set up by Mrs Glenister and aims to raise £1million for refurbishment work at the school. So far it has raised half its target – some of which has been used to buy whiteboards and other equipment for the school. The rest of the money will be used to build a new nursery. Mrs Glenister said:

"I had worked in the independent sector and was looking for a new challenge. I saw many inner city schools but when I came to Burbage

it just felt right. The place needed a lot of work doing to it but there was a fantastic atmosphere and the children were so wonderful. I knew

that they deserved the best and to be given every opportunity possible."

By Karyn Michael

Good service for youth

THE borough's Youth Service has been praised in an independent review.

Film-making, peer mentoring and ICT are just some of the skills Hackney's youngsters have picked up from a service which has made 'great strides' in the past 12 months up to March.

The National Youth Agency (NYA) assessment also highlighted the good relationships between staff and young people; moves to promote social inclusion; and the range of activities available.

There has also been a £1.6 million boost in investment over the past three years for the Youth Service, which also has a new management team.

Much of the money has been used for innovative projects for young people to develop skills in a variety of areas including

sport, music composition and mixing.

Uniche Jouied has been taking part in the Bikes for Africa project, for people attending the Pedro and Holly Street youth centres.

It involves young people learning how to repair and maintain bicycles for themselves and voluntarily for local people.

Uniche, 17, said: "We are taught bit by bit what to do by our youth worker, how to fix punctures and brakes, repair inner tubes, unbuckle wheels, and about road safety."

"We went to parks around Hackney fixing bikes for people and then fixed bikes that are sent to people in Africa."

The NYA study also noted good partnership arrangements, which brought together Council staff with agencies such as



the City and Hackney Primary Care Trust (CHPCT) and Hackney police.

Cabinet Member for Children's Services Rita Krishna said: "The NYA review demonstrates and recognises the efforts of the Youth Service who are working in new and creative ways."

"It is also testament to the commitment of Hackney's community and voluntary group sector that the Youth Service works in partnership with."

By Karyn Michael

Need a new or extra recycling box ?

For all your recycling questions call 020 8356 6688

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In brief

A bridge to school

THE Bridge Academy in Haggerston has appointed its first community governor. Jim Armstrong, Laburnum Boat Club Co-ordinator, was chosen because of his strong roots in the local area. He's been working with Hackney youth since the early 1980s when he helped found the club with a group of parents. It provides a wide range of watersport activities on the Regents Canal including a youth club, schools' project, holiday schemes, youth employment training, and inclusion projects. Academy Principal, Sunita Bains, said: "Jim is rooted in the local community and will be a real asset." Jim added: "I'm delighted to be the first community governor for The Bridge Academy. We share the same ambition – to develop the confidence, talents and skills of the young people in the area and to make a critical difference to their prospects in life.

"When the school moves into its new building, we will be next door neighbours. We hope to work closely on a range of projects."

The UBS sponsored Academy is currently being built on the site of the former Laburnum Primary School.

It is due to open in temporary buildings next to Haggerston Park this September and will move into its permanent home on Laburnum Street in autumn 2008.

To find out more, visit: www.bridgeacademyhackney.org or www.laburnum.org.uk

Grow old gracefully

RESIDENTS are being invited to contribute to an investigation into dignity in care services provided for older people in the borough. The Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission will meet on at 7pm, on July 10, in the Town Hall, and members are seeking residents' views. Chairman, Cllr Jonathan McShane, said: "The Commission sees its role as bringing local people's views and concerns to the attention of the people who run health in Hackney. We can't promise to resolve every issue, but we will respond to everyone who gets in touch and make their views heard."

Residents interested in contributing should come along, or attend the next session set to take place on 5 September, at 7pm in the Town Hall. For more info, contact Tracey Anderson on: **020 8356 3312**; or e-mail: tracey.anderson@hackney.gov.uk

positions. It is currently developing new projects with ex-offenders, older people and people with special needs.

For more info, visit: hackneyvoluntaryaction.org

By Emma Britton

projects. HVA's services include support for organisations, recruiting volunteers, training and support to voluntary groups and information for individuals wishing to volunteer.

Since it was set up in 1996, around 800 people a year are placed in suitable volunteering

Lifetime achievement



A HACKNEY headteacher has been recognised for a lifetime of dedicated service to education.

Heather Rockhold, from Lauriston Primary School, won the Ted Wragg Award for Lifetime Achievement at the London Teaching Awards. She has worked at the South Hackney school since 1985. She said: "It was a great honour to receive the Ted Wragg Award as he was a much loved figure in education and really believed in it.

"It's a team effort by the children, parents, governors, staff and colleagues – no one should stand in isolation. I am overwhelmed by the support I've had at Lauriston and further afield."

Heather puts Lauriston's success down to its creative approach to learning. She added: "We can attain high standards in numeracy and literacy and develop the skills people need in this day and age through the arts."

Staff and pupils at Lauriston celebrated Heather's achievement with a song. "I was called outside for an 'emergency' and found the whole school standing there. The children sang a song for me which was one the most touching things I've ever experienced," she said.

Mille Hippolyte, also from the school in Rutland Road, E9, received a Distinction in the Teaching Assistant of the Year Award category.

Another Hackney school, Gayhurst Primary, was recognised at the awards ceremony on 13 June with a Commendation in the Sustainable Schools Category.

By Karyn Michael



All of this year's proud winners in Hackney Voluntary Action's Annual Achievement Awards

Volunteers honoured

Volunteers were praised for their outstanding work at the tenth Annual Achievement Awards of independent charity Hackney Voluntary Action (HVA).

More than 100 guests from voluntary and community organisations, schools and colleges, the Council and Met Police attended the event to honour residents who offer their time and skills for free.

The Volunteer of the Year award was scooped by Naznum Khanam, of Stoke Newington, who has helped transform the InShape Healthy Living Network, which works with residents aged over 50.

Naznum single-handedly trained volunteer support workers and implemented a customer satisfaction survey across seven charities in the InShape partnership. She also applied for and won funding for a new

community gardening project which she is now helping to set up.

Hannah Santos, InShape fundraising and development manager, said: "We have seen Naznum blossom and bloom from a shy and insecure person to a strong, assertive young lady. She was always capable, but now she knows she is. She has done so much serious professional work for us, she has made a real difference to this organisation."

"She really deserves this award for going from dissatisfied call centre manager to future charity development worker."

Charley Watson, 13, volunteers with Shakespeare Adventure Playground and took one of two new awards – Young, Gifted and Volunteering for young people aged between 12 and 16.

Volunteering as a dance teacher and administration support assistant for Kings Crescent Youth and Sports Club

earned Estelle Bevis-Murray, 17, the second new award – Young, Gifted and Volunteering award for 17 to 25-year-olds.

Jean John of Wayside Community Centre received the Older and Bolder award – presented to a volunteer aged 60 or over – for her outstanding achievement and commitment to the centre in Chatsworth Road, Clapton, which offers leisure activities and support to those most in need.

The Active Community award was picked up by Shakespeare Walk Adventure Playground Association. SKY Partnership, which offers youth services to 10 to 25-year-olds in Hackney, was awarded Volunteer Program of the Year.

All award winners were greeted by the Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Faizullah Khan. He said: "Their outstanding work makes a world of difference to the people and organisations they dedicate their time to."

Bisi Ojuri, HVA managing director, added: "Through their efforts, Hackney's voluntary and community sectors can exist and deliver essential services to our community."

The event was sponsored and hosted by financial services firm UBS, which supports HVA on various



Young, gifted & volunteering: Charley Watson and Estelle Bevis-Murray

Good MOOVE



Pupils from Gayhurst Primary School give their new recycling bins the thumbs up

A MOOVE to get more schoolchildren interested in recycling has got the thumbs up from youngsters.

The Council has been issuing schools with eye-catching black and white cow patterned bins to make saving

the planet seem like more fun than just washing out tin cans.

It's part of a drive by the Council's recycling team to ensure that all Hackney schools have free recycling facilities. (Currently half of the borough's schools have access

to at least paper recycling.)

Youngsters from Gayhurst Primary School in London Fields have been busy feeding their herd of metal cows paper, tins, cans, and plastic bottles for the past month, and having loads of fun in the

process. Teacher Izi Glover said: "The cow bins are very popular with our children and staff. Now we're recycling tins and cans as well as plastic bottles and paper.

"Every class has recycling monitors who feed the cows

regularly. The cow bins help to teach children about recycling, and they look fantastic too."

Students receive sticker books to learn all about what kind of materials the cows like to eat, as well as smaller bins

for their classroom to transport their recycling out to the cow bins.

If your school would be interested in taking advantage of the free cow bin recycling facilities, call: **020 8356 6688**.

Spice up your life

A PLASTIC bag amnesty will be one of the quirky attractions at an eco friendly summer fete, taking place as part of this year's Spice Festival.

The Council's recycling team have once again joined forces with Hackney Empire to hold the colourful Spice on the Square event on 15 July.

It will boast around 50 local designers with stalls selling vintage and recycled clothing, accessories and lots more.

Families can learn how to knit, screen print and design their own t-shirts and dresses.



Live bands and DJs will provide the entertainment on the day, and there will be an all-comers talent quest.

Delicious food from around the world will be on sale, alongside a Dr Bike cycle surgery.

The recycling team will also have a stall where residents can bring their unwanted plastic bags, and exchange them for a trendy, reusable cotton one, in a bid to drive down plastic bag use in the borough.

All plastic bags handed

over during the amnesty will be recycled.

The event is part of the two week long Spice Festival – an arts showcase for Hackney talent.

This year's line up includes: Stephen Berkoff, Sarah Lucas, Gavin Turk, Barbara Windsor, Norman Jay, Dirty Pretty Things, Chibuku Shake Shake, Poetry Olympics and Love Music Hate Racism.

The festival also has the added attraction for the first time of the Guilty Pleasures Roller Disco at Ocean.

For more information visit: www.spicefestival.com

All stories by Annie Gilbert, Recycling Communications Officer



Grabbing a free cotton bag at last year's Spice on the Square event

Nothing goes to waste



Sisters Rosa and Sophie Crawford were overjoyed at their unusual find

EVERYTHING from a tailor's dummy to a children's slide were exchanged at the latest Give or Take day.

Over 200 visitors flooded Grazebrook Primary School, in Stoke Newington, to swap unwanted items for new and exciting goodies.

And in the process, they helped save 1.3 tonnes of potential rubbish from entering the waste stream.

This was the sixth Give or Take day organised by the Council's recycling team, and these events seem to be increasing in popularity.

Sisters Rosa and Sophie Crawford (pictured), from Stoke Newington, were overjoyed when they managed to bag themselves a tailor's dummy. They said: "This is a great event; it is a magnificent way to reuse

your unwanted stuff, instead of throwing it away."

Give or Take days are an ideal way to reuse materials, rather than chucking them in the bin, which means they end up being incinerated.

People donate unwanted furniture, bikes, toys, clothes, books, plants, bric-a-brac, tools and kitchenware. Then they can come back in the afternoon and take whatever

they want for free, with no money changing hands.

Attendance was high for the latest event on 19 June and lots of treasures were discovered, while youngsters were kept entertained with a bouncy castle and the toy section.

Watch this space to find out when the next Give or Take day will be held in October.

The Green Genie



Q: I'm an active recycler, and interested in buying recycled products, where can I source these from?

A: It's fantastic that you are a keen recycler, and are helping to make Hackney cleaner and greener.

A good website to use when looking for credible, recycled products is:

www.recycledproducts.org.uk

It features the Recycled Products Guide (RPG), which is owned and administered by WRAP (Waste & Resources Action Programme).

The aim of the online guide is to provide a national,

comprehensive database of products made from recycled materials and items that will help you to recycle more stuff, more often.

You can find a great range of gifts and products for your home, garden or office on-line.

To ask the Genie a question, which will be answered in *HackneyToday*, e-mail:

recycling@hackney.gov.uk, or write to: Green Genie, Rm 47, Town Hall, Mare St, E8 1EA.

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The Mansion in Springfield Park

Photo: Graham Ridd

Thursday 19th July 2007 at 7pm

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Special Topic:

Your views on crime and community safety in your neighbourhood

This is your opportunity to meet and ask questions to your elected Council representatives, Council officers and local police officers.



The North East Neighbourhood Committee comprises Councillors from the above wards and meets four times a year at different venues to discuss issues relating to residents. Come and tell us your views.

Refreshments will be provided.

For further information contact:
Damian Riddell
Phone: 020 8356 8068
Email: damian.riddell@hackney.gov.uk



Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum

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Clissold House

Thursday 19th July 2007 at 7pm

Shacklewell Primary School
Shacklewell Row, Hackney, London, E8 2EA

Issues being discussed:

- Stoke Newington High St – SN Business Association
- Smoke Free Hackney
- Recycling in Hackney



The Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Committee comprises Councillors from the above wards and meets four times a year at different venues to discuss issues relating to residents. Come and tell us your views.

Refreshments will be provided.

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Children's Information Services	020 8820 7590 /020 8820 7583	Leisure Centres	020 8356 3000	Refuse Collection - Bulky Waste Collection	020 8356 6688
Children's Social Care or (Out of Hours)	020 8356 5500 020 8356 2300	Library Information and Renewal Line	020 8356 2539	Refuse Collection - Commercial Waste	020 8533 7583
Complaints	020 8356 3770	Licensing Service	020 8356 4970	Refuse Collection - Hazardous Waste	020 8356 6688
Consumer Advice	020 8356 4929	Lighting on Estates	020 8356 3691	Refuse Collection - Household Rubbish	020 8356 6688
Council Tax	020 8356 3154	Markets	020 8356 3367	Road Safety	020 8356 2897
Council Tax Benefits	020 8356 3399	Mayor (and Cabinet)	020 8356 3220	Shoreditch Neighbourhood	020 8356 6705
Councillors	020 8356 3207 /020 8356 3303	Mediation Service	020 8356 4794	Housing Office or (Repairs)	020 8356 3691
Disability (assistance)	020 8356 6262	Mental Health Services	020 8356 4685	Social Care Out of Hours Support (after 5pm)	020 8356 2346
Disability (children)	020 7241 0900	Neighbourhood Committees & Forums	020 8356 3373	Speaker of Hackney	020 8356 3207
Domestic Violence and Hate Crime	0800 056 0905	Noise Pollution	020 8356 4455	Special Educational Needs	020 8820 7000
Drug Action Team	020 8356 2180	North East Housing N'hood Office Stamford Hill or (Repairs)	020 8356 6500 020 8356 3691	Sports Services	020 8356 7443
Elections	020 8356 3232	North West N'hood Housing Office	020 8356 6100	Street Cleaning and Litter Removal	020 8356 6688
Environmental Enforcement	020 8356 4810	Stoke Newington or (Repairs)	020 8356 3691	Street Lighting	020 8356 2897
Environmental Health	020 8356 4911	Hackney Archives	020 7241 2886	Trading Standards	020 8356 4929
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Someone out there cares



Ron Ellwood, 79, says the Telecare system is 'a lifesaver'

A bogus caller demands to be let into a Hackney flat, unaware that on the other side of the door he is being watched on a TV screen and a control centre is calling the police.

This is just one of the high-tech features of a system currently being used in Hackney which supports older people to continue living in their own home.

Telecare works through a series of sensors and devices which alert both the user and supervisors in a 24-hour centre of any problem situation which might arise.

The system can be installed in any property in Hackney with a telephone line, and is currently used by more than 30 people in the borough.

Ron Ellwood, 79, was the first to have Telecare installed at his home in Handley Road and other residents have now followed suit.

"It's a lifesaver, I'm very pleased with it," he said.

"I'm in a wheelchair and living on my own, and so if I fall out, I just press the button."

As part of the system, sensors can also detect a carbon monoxide or gas leak and turn it off at the source; monitor temperature in summer and winter; and alert the control centre if someone gets up from a chair or bed but does not return, for instance after a fall.

Telecare is available for the borough's older residents to give round-the-clock support, and is provided by the Council in partnership with Hanover in Hackney.

"This is a system to support older residents who want to stay independent – those who need long-term care will receive long-term care," said Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services.

"Telecare is about enabling people to live in their own home for longer, and to keep their independence."

Electrical items can be

turned off at the plug socket via a remote control, while the sensors themselves run on batteries which last from 12 months to five years, alerting the control centre when energy runs low.

Telecare can be free of charge, depending on a individual's needs, and the equipment is designed to be unobtrusive.

Users can press a call button worn around the wrist, or as a tie-pin, brooch or pendant to activate a small, two-way radio with an in-built speaker to contact the control centre.

Other systems include sensors which build up a profile of the user's daily movements throughout their home, and alert the control centre to any unusual deviations in this.

And Hackney-based support staff are always available when needed.

For more information about the Telecare system, call: 020 8525 5054.

By James Willsher

Health check for GPs surgeries



A SHAKE-UP of healthcare services in Hackney must not mean patients travelling further to see their GP, a report has urged.

A possible future merger of GP premises, which is being proposed by Hackney's local NHS provider, could see practices relocated, and some hospital services moved to a community setting.

The Council's Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission has completed a six-month investigation into current healthcare provision in the borough, which covers this issue.

Its former chairman, Cllr Patrick Vernon, said although he supported the City and Hackney Teaching Primary Care Trust (CHtPCT) proposals, standards must not slip.

He added: "The plans of the CHtPCT are ambitious



and forward thinking. "Changes in the delivery of healthcare are always potentially challenging and may appear threatening.

"Thus ongoing dialogue and communication between the health sector, patient and the public will be important if we are going to provide primary care services that continue to improve in the future."

During the investigation, Commission members visited GP premises all over Hackney, and found that transport to and from them is of paramount importance, particularly

for older residents and families with young children.

The Commission concluded that in any future shake-up of services, new and additional bus and cycle routes should be considered.

The Commission's recommendations were broadly supported at a meeting of the Council Cabinet on 25 June.

Scrutiny commissions are independent bodies, made up of councillors across political parties, who investigate issues of local concern.

The Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission considers health service matters and makes reports and recommendations to healthcare providers.

By James Willsher

Hackney Parking Shop Closure

Hackney Parking Shop at 275 Mare Street will close for essential works on the following dates:

- **Thursday 12 July**
- **Friday 13 July**
- **Saturday 14 July**

The Parking Shop will reopen on Monday 15 July, when normal service resumes.

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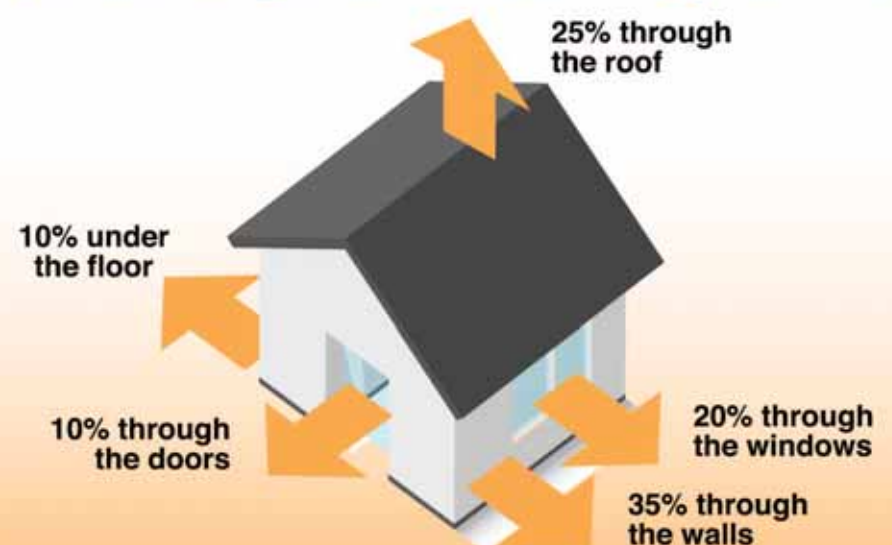
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Time to care for the carers



Just some of the many carers in Hackney who attended the launch of the Council's Carers Strategy at the Town Hall on 26 June

Thousands of people in Hackney who give up their time to care for others are set to benefit from a new action plan to improve their quality of life.

A discount card valid at more than 50 shops in the borough; a helpline; and concessionary swimming

are just some of the items included in a new strategy, aimed at the estimated 18,000 carers in Hackney.

It was launched by Mayor Jules Pipe at an event held in the Town Hall on 26 June. He said: "I am determined that everyone in Hackney gets the same chance of a good quality of

life – not least Hackney's carers to whom we owe so much. This strategy aims to care for our carers and give them the services and opportunities they need to continue their invaluable work while enjoying a full life of their own.

"Carers exceed expectations in terms of

making a positive contribution, and Hackney must match that by providing them with similar levels of excellence in service and support."

The event was also addressed by Anna Wing, the former EastEnders star, who spoke about being a carer.

The Hackney Carers Strategy, which was developed in consultation with the City and Hackney Carers Centre, includes provision for additional respite breaks; access to the Council's Income Maximisation Service; information packs and training.

Additionally, museums in the borough are to make rooms available for carers' groups to meet in.

Housing associations will also be encouraged to follow Hackney Homes and Mosaic Housing Trust in producing charters for carers' needs, such as priority for housing repairs.

CLlr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services said: "We are confident that we can improve services to carers and make a difference to recognising and valuing them and respecting their important role within the primary care system."

The strategy has also been developed in partnership with the City & Hackney Primary Care Trust (CHPCT), the Homerton Hospital Foundation Trust, and a range of voluntary sector organisations.

The borough marked National Carers Week (June 11-17) with a series of events, including a coffee and chat for carers and support workers at the Hackney Museum.

All stories by James Willsher

Carer case study

DONNA Christie is one of Hackney's estimated 18,000 carers, and for 26 years she has looked after her son, Leon, who has cerebral palsy.

"It's all-consuming – the life of a carer is quite overwhelming sometimes," Donna said.

"It's also filled with wonderful things, like love and amazement – I'm in awe of my son."

Leon needs a wheelchair to get around, and they live in a specially-adapted house in Homerton, provided by Family Mosaic.

Donna, 42, says this lets her live independently of her son, but not separately, though Leon needs 24-hour care and at least one personal assistant with him at all times.

Leon chooses who works with him, and because of regulations Donna also acts as their employer, meaning she has also learned employment law and how to prepare accounts and payslips.

Donna is a part-time volunteer trainee counsellor at Hackney Carers Centre.

"I want to work with carers, because when I was younger I had no access to



Donna Christie with her son Leon

advice, or to other people who knew what I was going through.

"In Hackney we have excellent carers, there are so many, from children to OAPs, from every walk of life."

One in eight UK adults are carers, and they save the economy an estimated £57 billion annually.

Donna lives on benefits, and her dream is to buy her own home, however, despite the challenges which she has overcome, Leon makes it worthwhile.

"He's quite well known in Hackney, they call him

mini-Marley because he looks a bit like him with his dreadlocks," the proud mum said.

"I'm also incredibly grateful for the time and for the relationship I have with my son – he's my best friend."

"Yes, it's hard, but it's a lack of understanding in society that makes it hard, not the person with the disability."

For more information about Hackney Carers Centre call: **020 8985 1600** or visit:

www.hackneycarers.org.uk

Competition



Towards The Light Fantastic – Trilogy

This limited edition of the complete *Towards The Light Fantastic* trilogy, follows brothers Rajen and Anuj Parmar on a magical journey, battling monsters, dragons and spies. Aided by Mikey, the Wizard, they face incredible odds, which force them to make decisions that require the compassion and bravery of true heroes ...

We have five copies of the book to give away, signed by the author. To enter all you have to do is answer this question.

Q: What is the name of the Wizard who helps Rajen and Anuj?

A: Mikey B: Michael C: Martin

Send your entry by noon on 13 July to: **Toward the Light Fantastic book competition, Hackney Today, Room 47, Town Hall, Mare Street, E8. Or e-mail: gracia.douglas@hackney.gov.uk**

Readers' Competition

The winners of the Time Out competition from issue 157 of Hackney Today were:

- 1) Mr B Edwards, N1
- 2) Mr M Drain, E5

The winners of African Snow from issue 158 were:

- 1) Joanne Offer, N16

- 2) Jackie Fagon, E8
- 3) Zara Hosany, E8
- 4) Ruth Boyce, E9

The winners of the Disney On Ice competition from issue 159 were:

- Naydean Oliver, N16
- Charlie Smith, E9

Rules: You have to be over 18 to enter. There is no cash alternative to prizes. Transportation to the venue is the responsibility of the prize-winner.

Winners names are published in Hackney Today.

Putting children at the centre

Hackney families are discovering the borough's children's centres offer more than just nursery places.

Antenatal classes, English language lessons for parents, breastfeeding support groups and childminders' networks are all part of what's available.

Children's centres are funded through the Government's Sure Start programme. The aim is to create one for every community by 2010.

Hackney already has 14 children's centres thanks to £13.5million of investment, with another six set to open in the coming years, through a partnership

between Sure Start, health services, The Learning Trust and the Council.

Alan Wood, Chief Executive of The Learning Trust, said: "A host of integrated services across childcare, health, family support and outreach will be open to a much wider community."

"By bringing local services together we're able to provide a range of seamless services that are planned, delivered and coordinated by professionals around the needs of children and their families."

Hackney Today paid a visit to Linden Children's Centre, in Rectory Road, N16, to find out more:

Linden Children's Centre opened its doors to the local community in May offering a breadth of services beyond its longstanding day nursery.

Its three managers, Marion Whipp, Nazmin Mansuria and Jennifer Knight have a range of complimentary expertise, that helps the centre cater for around 1400 children, aged under five, each year. Additional activities and programmes include training courses, a breastfeeding support group, baby massage class, and a Turkish group.

Some activities are run at other sites, but co-ordinated by the children's centre, and more new activities are set to start in the coming weeks and months.

Head of the Centre, Marion Whipp, said it offers families 'a range of services that fit in with their lifestyle – it's not just for children, but parents as well'.

She added: "It is also about working with the most



All in a day's play

vulnerable groups in our community and providing opportunities for them."

The Linden Children's Centre building is currently being redeveloped and is due to be officially opened in September.

Hours are from 7.30am to 6pm during the week, with plans to extend this to 9pm on weekdays and to open over the weekend.

A mum's story

More than most mums, Abimbola Ajasa has a particularly strong connection to Linden Children's Centre.

With three young children she's got involved in many of the activities on offer over the last two years and has recently worked as a volunteer.

On Wednesdays she helps out at the Fruit and Veg Market in Olympus Square on the Nightingale Estate, and on Thursdays and Fridays she works as an office assistant at Linden while her young son attends crèche.

Abimbola is enthusiastic about the expertise on hand at Linden and takes advantage of the many services for parents including the breastfeeding support group, baby massage, and weaning class.

She said: "The classes give you the chance to share your experiences and advice with other women," adding volunteering at the centre is an excellent opportunity, helping her decide on a future career path.

Support group

On Monday mornings, mums and babies gather at Linden Children's Centre for the Breast is Best support group.

The session is a chance for mums to receive

breastfeeding advice and support, and get out of the house to spend time with other mothers.

Lana Jones-Sandy, a midwife who runs the group, says the session is as



Parent volunteer Abimbola Ajasa

Hackney's children's centres

1 Woodberry Down Children's Centre
Springpark Drive, Green Lanes, N4 2NP
Tel. 020 8800 1444 (nursery)
Tel. 020 7683 4700 (Sure Start)

New River Sure Start
Lilliput Playgroup
John Scott Health Centre
Norwood Family Centre

2 Hillside Children's Centre
1 Leatherhead Close, Holmleigh Road, N16 5QR
Tel. 020 8800 7325

3 Fernbank Children's Centre
1A Fountayne Road, N16 7EA
Tel. 020 8806 6622
Fountayne Road Health Centre

4 Lubavitch Children's Centre
1 Northfield Road, N16 5RLA
Tel. 020 8800 0022

5 Children's Centre at Tyssen
Oldhill Street, N16 6QA
Tel. 020 8806 4130
Stamford Hill Sure Start

6 Linden Children's Centre
86-92 Rectory Road, N16 7SH
Tel. 020 7254 9939
Hackney Downs Sure Start

6a Pembury Community Nursery
(linked with Linden Children's Centre)
15 Pembury Road, Pembury Estate, E5 8LU
Tel. 020 8985 2304

7 Comberton Children's Centre
10 Comberton Road, E5 9PU
Tel. 020 8806 0680

8 Clapton Park Children's Centre
161 Daubeney Road, E5 0EP
Tel. 020 8986 7437

9 Millfields Children's Centre
Elmcroft Street, E5 0SQ
Tel. 020 8525 6410

10 Thomas Fairchild Children's Centre
Napier Grove, N1 7HX
Tel. 020 7253 9469
Hoxton & Haggerston Sure Start

11 Sebright Children's Centre in Haggerston
Haggerston Park, Queensbridge Road, E2 7OL
Tel. 020 7749 1210
Hoxton & Haggerston Sure Start

12 Ann Tayler Children's Centre
1-13 Triangle Road, E8 3RP
Tel. 020 7275 6020
Queensbridge and Dalston Sure Start

13 Mapledene Children's Centre
54 Mapeldene Road, E8 3LE
Tel. 020 7249 8139

14 Wetherell Children's Centre
17 Iveagh Close, off Wetherell Road, E9 7BW
Tel. 020 8533 1072



Linden Children's Centre staff outside their new Rectory Road building

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Sacha Jordaen, four months, with mum, Vikki King at the Breast is Best Support Group

much about socialising, as it is about helping mums with their breastfeeding problems.

Mums agree one of the advantages of attending these sessions is that they can access regular medical advice without making a

trip to the GP. One of the session's key focuses is mothers-to-be.

Lana said: "If women are given information about breastfeeding and what to expect antenatally, they'll be more psychologically prepared."

In addition to the breastfeeding support group, mothers and their babies can also attend baby massage classes, weaning and cooking lessons as well as a meet and play group for parents, parents-to-be and carers.

To find out more, contact The Learning Trust's Children's Information Service on: **020 8820 7590**, visit: **www.learningtrust.co.uk**, or contact your local children's centre direct.

Competition



Bob the Builder TM is the star of his first ever live interactive show, at the Science Museum which runs from Saturday 26 May to Friday 7 September.



Spud TM in Sunflower Valley interacting with children who will learn about structures, water flow, patterns, numbers and the all important 3 Rs, Reducing, Re-using and Recycling.

To win one of three sets of family tickets, just answer this question:

Where does Bob live?

- a) Sunflower Valley
- b) Daisy Downs
- c) Poppy Place



Send your entry by noon on 13 July to: Bob The Builder at the Science Museum competition, Hackney Today, Room 47, Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA, or e-mail: gracia.douglas@hackney.gov.uk

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Commission for a Sustainable London 2012 – Commissioner Appointments



Do you have expertise in one or more of these areas: sustainability, assurance; climate change; waste; biodiversity; economic development; major events, or sport? Or do you live in one of the five boroughs (Tower Hamlets, Greenwich, Hackney, Waltham Forest or Newham) hosting the London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games?

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Appointments will be made on two levels, Core or Co-opted Experts and initially for a two year period.

The Core Commissioner will attend regular meetings and provide overall governance and commentary to the Olympic Board. This group of Commissioners will be expected to make themselves available for up to 20 days each year.

Co-opted Expert Commissioners, will be part of a register, willing to be on-call to address specific areas and investigations.

Applicants can apply for both positions. There will be no individual remuneration, but reasonable expenses will be reimbursed.

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HACKNEY Archives

Trendsetting Shoreditch

Recycling is nothing new to Hackney – over 110 years ago, the Electricity Generating Station and Refuse Destructor Works in Coronet Street, Hoxton, were officially opened by Lord Kelvin on 28 June 1897.

This was a pioneering scheme which combined generating electricity with refuse destruction and supplying heat to Shoreditch's public baths, washhouses and a library.

Although the initial cost of the scheme was high, considerable savings were made by burning refuse, instead of 'barging' it on boats down the Thames for disposal.

The original electricity generating capacity was only 705 kW, with 151 consumers in the first nine months.

However, demand for electricity increased steadily and in June 1902, an

additional generating station was opened in Whiston Road, Haggerston.

Immediately after World War One, a scheme began to convert street lamps from gas

electricity available to all homes.

The Destructor Works continued to generate electricity from refuse right up until 1940 when the Belliss

Labour government in 1945, many key industries were taken into State ownership. The electricity industry was nationalised on 1 April 1948, when the Shoreditch Electricity Undertaking and its staff were taken over by the British Electricity Authority.

The refuse destructor was finally closed down on 17 October 1950.

Although the washhouses and baths have been demolished, the building that housed the destructor still stands and is now occupied by The Circus Space.

Its origins are commemorated by a brown plaque. The Passmore Edwards-designed building, which housed the public library in Pitfield Street is also still standing.

By Elizabeth Green, Archives IT and Searchroom Officer



The Destructor Works building in Hoxton as it is today

and supply all 43 miles of Shoreditch's streets with electricity.

By 1924, this had been completed, and in 1926 the rental wiring scheme was introduced which made

Engines were shut down and steam was fed direct to the Baths. However, these engines were again brought into use during the national coal crisis of February 1947.

Following the election of a

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The former to the former Library in Pitfield Street, Hoxton



Health advice

By Dr John Coakley



There will be a major change in the legal status of smoking from 1 July this year.

All enclosed premises across England are to become smokefree, which is good news for the 70 per cent of Hackney residents who do not smoke.

The law applies to pubs, clubs, restaurants, cafes, shops, offices and workplaces. More than eight in ten Londoners, and nearly two thirds of smokers, support this.

All other nations of the British Isles have already introduced this law, and from a health point of view it is already starting to show benefits.

Fewer people are smoking, and those whose health was affected by inhaling other people's smoke are paying fewer visits to their doctors.

In Liverpool there has been a three per cent reduction in smoking since some areas adopted a voluntary no-smoking agreement.

Interestingly, there has also been seven per cent reduction in smoking indoors at home.

We have been working very closely with our partners in the Council, Primary Care Trust and Team Hackney to support smokers who wish to stop, and also to help manage the new legislation.

There are now very good support systems for people who would like to stop smoking that can be accessed through your local pharmacist or family doctor.

In the hospital we have a dedicated smoking cessation programme available to inpatients and staff, and when the new law comes in, we will be making the whole hospital area, inside and out, smokefree.

For more info, visit: www.homerton.nhs.uk

Smokers who want advice on how to stop can call the Ready Steady Quit helpline on: **0800 169 1943** or visit the website on www.rsq.org.uk

By Dr John Coakley, Medical Director, Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

have
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Hackney Emergency Plan

We want your views on our new borough wide emergency plan, which was tested during a mock attack on a music festival on Hackney Marshes last month.

The plan was created to enable the Council to respond effectively to emergencies both within Hackney and the surrounding area.

Although it is fit for purpose, we would like to know if you think it is workable and if specific cultural and religious issues have been accounted for.

We're also keen to get feedback from stakeholders about the mock emergency that was staged on 8 June.

The consultation on the Council's emergency plan runs from 1 July to 31 September.

It will be carried out in a number of ways including putting literature in

public access points, through e-mails, letters and at forum meetings.

You can also view the details on: www.consultationfinder.com/hackney

If you have any queries call Sam Moffitt, Senior Emergency Planning Officer, on: **020 8356 2362**, or e-mail: emergency-planning@hackney.gov.uk

Are you a business person in Hackney?

If so we want you to tell us what you think of the current level of services, and what more could be provided through the Hackney Enterprise Network (HEN) for a review.

HEN is the principal body for business support in the borough, which it achieves mainly through networking, advice and small grant

schemes. With your input HEN can make changes which allow it to be more responsive to business needs and secure the best possible delivery for small and medium businesses.

To complete our brief online survey, visit:

www.consultationfinder.com/hackney and search for the business support services consultation.

If you have any queries, call Tom Watson on: **020 8356 3436**, or e-mail: tom.watson@hackney.gov.uk

How was your last voting experience?

Tell us about your experience as a voter in Hackney to help improve the process for all residents.

During our review of voting arrangements we would like to know, among other things, what you think of the location of polling stations, how good the facilities are and if they can be accessed easily.

For more information visit: www.consultationfinder.com/hackney and select the 'where would you like to vote' consultation.

For more information call: Michael Summerville on: **020 8356 2436**, or e-mail: michael.summerville@hackney.gov.uk

After the London 2012 Games a new road network will be in place, as well as greatly enhanced river, cycle and pedestrian routes across the Olympic Park.

Closure of Olympic Park access routes

From 2 July 2007 road, cycle, pedestrian and waterway routes will be closed to allow for works to take place on the Olympic Park site, in preparation for the London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games.

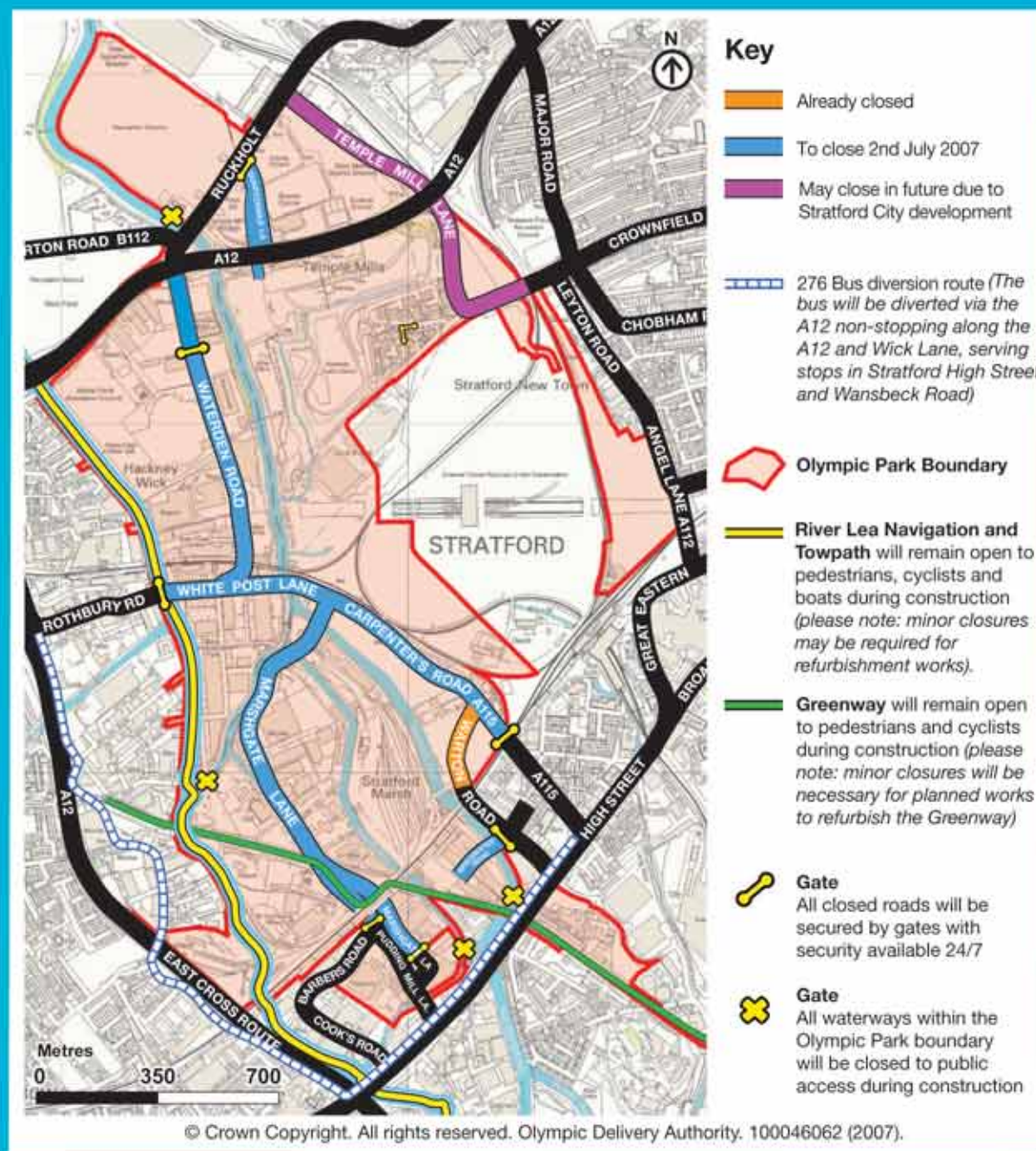
We know that these changes may cause some inconvenience within Hackney, but it is essential for the work to go ahead to deliver the Games and the lasting benefits beyond. We are working closely with your local council and other partners to plan for these closures carefully and ensure that any impact on the local community is kept to a minimum.

Signage will be used around the Olympic Park to inform users of the changes and closures.

We recognised during the public consultation last year that local people would like to keep the Greenway and Lea Navigation open during the construction programme. We are pleased to confirm that both routes will remain open with only minimal closures for refurbishment works.

Construction hotline

If you have any questions or would like to find out more information regarding the construction programme, please contact the Olympic Delivery Authority's Community Relations team on **08000 722110**.



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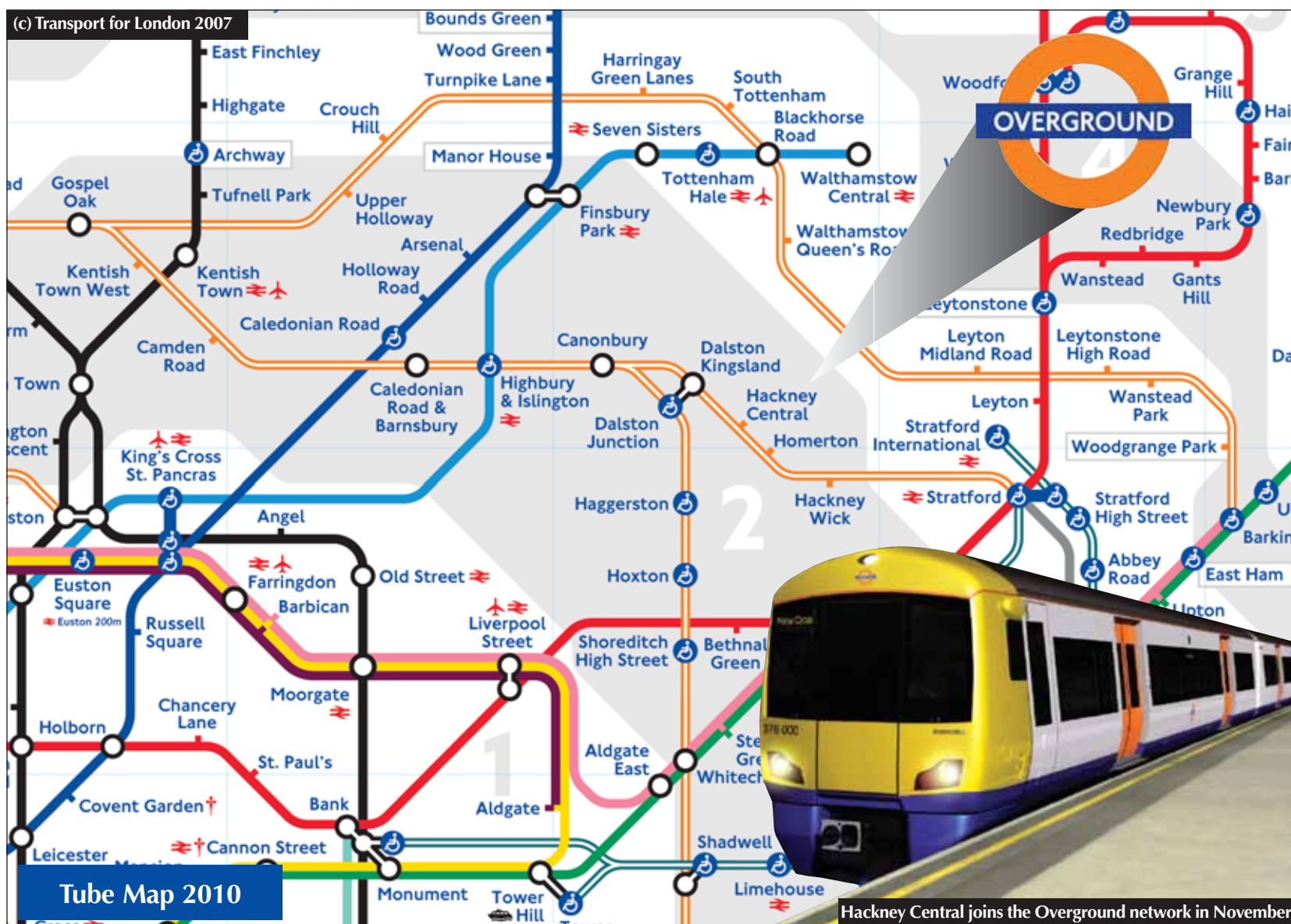
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Hackney on the map



Hackney's rail links have received a boost after a new operator for the North London Line was unveiled.

Ken Livingstone, Mayor of London, announced that services will be managed by MTR Laing, starting from 11 November.

The North London Line runs through Dalston Kingsland, Hackney Central, Homerton, and Hackney Wick stations, and will form part of London Overground

network when the new operator takes over from current contractors Silverlink Metro.

London Overground, a new £1.4 billion rail system linking 20 boroughs, will also be overseen by Transport for London (TfL), and will bring a host of benefits to passengers, including:

- Safer, refurbished stations, with staff present during all hours of operation, and improved CCTV coverage.

- Oyster card readers at all stations, and measures to reduce fare-dodging.

- Improved tracks and signalling, meaning less disruption to journeys.

- A commitment by the operator that, by 2012, 94 per cent of trains will arrive on time.

When the East London Line, currently being extended, opens in 2010 it will also form part of London Overground. Mayor Livingstone said: "This

contract paves the way for the radical revitalisation of London's rail services, which have suffered from years of neglect and under-investment.

"Ahead of the 2012 Games, we will create a new rail artery around the city serving 20 London boroughs, including some of the poorest. This will not only create new opportunities and encourage inclusion across our diverse economic and cultural centres, but it will

also be a vital means of increasing capacity on public transport as London's population grows over the next twenty years."

London Overground services are also set to be featured on the world-famous Tube map from November.

In February this year TfL Commissioner of Transport Peter Hendy presented borough Mayor, Jules Pipe, with an iconic 'London Transport' style sign for Hackney Central.

In brief



Bang on time

Buses in Hackney have been turning up on time more often recently, according to new research.

Routes 236 and 394 are the most improved compared with the same period last year. Hackney's 43 high-frequency daytime services have been more regular, while the borough's five low-frequency daytime and 22 night time services have upped their punctuality.

The routes 38, 55, 78, 308, 349, and S2 have also showed much improvement.

All change

Olympic Park development works have resulted in an alteration of route 276 between the Trowbridge Estate and Stratford. From 2 July it runs from Hackney Wick station via Wansbeck Road, Wick Lane and the A12, rather than White Post Lane and Carpenters Road.

Going south

Residents in the south of the borough are set to find out the latest developments for Hackney's forthcoming London Overground link. The East London Line project team will be at a Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee meeting on 4 July to talk about their programme of works and answer questions.

New DLR platforms

The first of six brand new platforms for the Docklands Light Railway (DLR) have opened at Stratford station. The second is set to open in September, as part of a move to expand the station ahead of an expected increase in passenger as a result of the opening of Stratford International station, the ongoing development of Stratford City and the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

By Roger Blake, Principal Transportation Planner

Tour de France comes to London

TOUR de France fever hits London this week, and three new challenges have been launched by the Mayor of London in a bid to get more people on their bikes and cycling to work.

The Tour de France London Grand Depart takes place from July 6-8, and residents can take part in the following:

- the 'Yellow Jersey' challenge – for teams to increase the number of cycling journeys made within their organisations

- the 'Green Jersey' challenge – for individuals to set themselves targets to increase cycling distances or trips
- the 'White Jersey' challenge – for teams to recruit new commuting cyclists

Businesses signing up will automatically be entered into a prize draw to win two VIP tickets for this year's Tour de France, as well as limited edition Tour de France t-shirts for their team.

Mayor Livingstone said:

"London is a great place to cycle and London is experiencing a cycling renaissance.

"The Tour de France, which will be the largest sporting event to come to London ahead of the Olympics, is set to further inspire a new generation of people to take to two wheels.

"Cycling is not only good for your health, but also good for the environment – climate change is one of the great challenges facing the world today and the bike is a great

way of taking positive action to reduce London's carbon emissions."

Hackney was voted Best Bike Borough at last year's London Transport Awards.

For more visit: www.cyclechallenge2007.org

Stories by James Willsher

Council worker Stanley White (pictured) was the proud winner of a £500 Brompton cycle after entering a LBH travel programme competition recently.



↔ Hackney

Looking to make a *fresh start*



There are affordable homes available for families to rent in the Midlands, Wales and the North of England from councils and housing associations

further information

For more information on the Fresh Start Scheme or to arrange an appointment for an interview, telephone the Mobility Team on 020

8356 5760/5751

or see them at

Christopher Addison House
72 Wilton Way London E8 1BJ



Your local councillors

Councillors are elected by the residents of Hackney, and serve for four years. The last elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping oversee Hackney Council and the services it provides.

They all hold ‘advice surgeries’, times when you can meet them and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally councillors can help with Council related matters and the services delivered by Hackney Council, although if the matter is the responsibility of another person or organisation they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you might need to see.

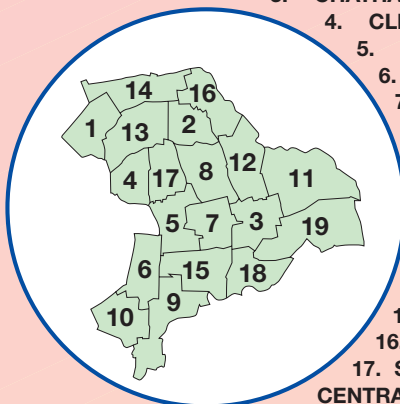
There are 57 councillors covering the borough representing areas called wards. These are below.

Please note some councillors do not hold surgeries in August due to the holidays. Please call the number below to check times and dates.

If you want to know which councillor covers your area call 020 8356 3000. To find out more about Hackney Council and councillors log onto www.hackney.gov.uk.

Hackney’s wards in alphabetical order

1. BROWNSWOOD 2. CAZENOVE 3. CHATHAM 4. CLISSOLD 5. DALSTON 6. DE BEAUVOIR 7. HACKNEY CENTRAL 8. HACKNEY DOWNS 9. HAGGERSTON 10. HOXTON 11. KINGS PARK 12. LEABRIDGE 13. LORDSHIP 14. NEW RIVER 15. QUEENSBRIDGE 16. SPRINGFIELD 17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL 18. VICTORIA 19. WICK



Advice Surgery on Crime and Community Safety issues Cllr Nkafu 5-6pm 1st Monday of the month, Town Hall, Mare St, E8. Ring 020 8356 3211 for an appointment.

 Cllr Akehurst	 Cllr Akhoon	 Cllr Alcock	 Cllr Aussenberg	 Cllr Bell	 Cllr Borris
 Cllr Boyd	 Cllr Bright	 Cllr Buitekant	 Cllr Carswell	 Cllr Chapman	 Cllr Coggins
 Cllr Demirci	 Cllr Desmond	 Cllr Glanville	 Cllr Hanson	 Cllr Icoz	 Cllr Kelly
 Cllr Kemp	 Cllr Kennedy	 Cllr Khan	 Cllr Khan	 Cllr Krishna	 Cllr Laing
 Cllr Landau	 Cllr Linden	 Cllr Lloyd	 Cllr McKenzie	 Cllr McShane	 Cllr McShane
 Cllr Middleton	 Cllr Moema	 Cllr Mulready	 Cllr Mulready-Jones	 Cllr Nicholson	 Cllr Nkafu
 Cllr Odze	 Cllr Oguzkanle	 Cllr Ollerenshaw	 Cllr Parker	 Cllr Patrick	 Cllr Plouviez
 Cllr Price	 Cllr Rathbone	 Cllr Shaikh	 Cllr Sharer	 Cllr Siddiqui	 Cllr Smith
 Cllr Stauber	 Cllr Stienberger	 Cllr Stops	 Cllr Taylor	 Cllr Tesler	 Cllr Unluer
 Cllr Vernon	 Cllr Webb	 Cllr Williams			

The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough’s 57 Councillor’s. Afolasade Bright is the current Speaker.

Cllr Carole Williams 2nd Monday each month, 5.30pm-6.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1 Cllr Philip Glanville 3rd Wednesday each month 6-7pm at the Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1. Cllr Glanville can also be contacted on 07967 116537. 3rd Saturday of every month, 11am-12 noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1

KINGS PARK 11 Cllr Sharon Patrick 1st Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Community Flat, 5 Oswald’s Mead, Sherry’s Wharf, E9 (disabled access). I can visit constituents who are disabled or housebound at other times. Please ring 020 8356 3373 to arrange a visit. Cllr Saleem Siddiqui 1st & 3rd Friday each month, 7-8pm, VI Forrester Hall (behind the Housing Office), Gilpin Rd, E5 Cllr Julius Nkafu 3rd Saturday each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, Templemed House, Homerton Rd E9

LEABRIDGE 12 Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz Oguzkanle and Cllr Ian Rathbone 1st Sunday each month, 11am-12 noon, Tenants Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5 2nd Saturday each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5 (reduced mobility access) 4th Saturday each month, 1-2pm at the new Community Hall, The Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5

LORDSHIP 13 Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg, Simon Tesler and Mathew Coggins 1st Sunday each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Homleigh Rd Estate 3rd Sunday every month, 2-3pm, Lordship ward councillors, Coggins, Assenberg & Tesler, surgeries will be held at Stoke Newington Library, Church Street N16

NEW RIVER 14 Cllr Maureen Middleton 1st Sunday each month, 11.30am-12.30pm at the Seven Blocks TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4 4th Sunday each month, 11.30am-12.30 pm at Ben Simons Hall, Block 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd, N16 If you have a problem and cannot get to any of the surgeries, call 020 7249 9155 or 07930 575 912 at any time and leave a message with your name and telephone number and Cllr Middleton will return your call as soon as she is able to. Cllr Harvey Odze is available via his mobile 07790 902 513 Mon-Thur only, or members support on 020 8356 3350, letter, or harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk. Cllr Stienberger will commence surgeries in Oct 2006.

QUEENSBRIDGE 15 Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma Plouviez and Cllr Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis) 1st Saturday each month, 12 noon -1pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8 2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturday each month, 12 noon-1pm, Pensioners Hall, Regents Estate

SPRINGFIELD 16 Cllrs Eric Ollerenshaw OBE, Jacob Landau & Shuja Shaikh (on a rota basis) 1st and 3rd Sunday each month 11.30 am-12.30 pm at Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5

STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL 17 Cllrs Rita Krishna, Jamie Carswell and Muttalip Unluer (on a rota basis) 1st, 2nd and 4th Saturday each month 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16 (except Bank Holiday weekends) 1st Thursday each month 2-3pm, Halkevi Community Centre, Stoke Newington High Rd, N16

VICTORIA 18 Cllr Daniel Kemp 1st Saturday each month, 10.30am-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance in Mare St), Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9 (disabled access) Cllr Katie Hanson 2nd Wednesday each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, on the Corner of Ainsworth Road & Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled access) Cllr Geoff Taylor 3rd Wednesday each month 11-12pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare Street, E8 (disabled access)

WICK 19 Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine Boyd and Christopher Kennedy (on a rota basis) 1st Sunday each month 12 noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Trowbridge Estate, Eastway, E9 3rd Sunday each month 12 noon-1pm, Granard House,Gascoyne Estate E9

Please note some councillors do not hold surgeries in August due to the holidays. Please call the number above to check times and dates.

Statutory Notices

Advertise in HackneyToday. Call 020 8356 3445 or email htads@hackney.gov.uk We offer very competitive rates for all advertisements including recruitment, licences and statutory notices.

LICENSING ACT 2003 – NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

We **The Scolt Head/Punch Taverns** have applied to **Hackney Council** to vary the premises licence at:

The Scolt Head 107a Culford Road Hackney London N1 4HT in order to make the following variation the licence:

1)Get a licence to show films and host plays 2) Use the outside area at the back of the building.

Hackney Councils licensing register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service Dorothy Hodgkin House 12 Reading Lane London E8 1HJwhere details of the applications may be inspected.The office hours are Mon – Friday 9am – 5pm.

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 18 July

07.Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations.The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder,public safety,the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued.Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant.It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

Dated:02.072007

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200* TRO 229

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 45 46 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

The general effect of the Order would be introduce pay and display bays into certain sections of Chart Street.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to

make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Public Realm Directorate at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated:02.072007

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200* TRO 227

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

The general effect of the Order would be to convert four existing pay and display parking bays opposite Nos. 60 and 62 Downham Road, into shared use: permit holders and pay and display operation.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to

make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated:02.072007

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LICENSING ACT 2003 – NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

We **Zalkind Real Estate LTD** have applied to the **London Borough of Hackney** for a premises licence at the premises: **Herbal 101-14 Kingsland Road London E2 8DA** in order that the following licensable activities can take place on or from the premises: 11am -2am Sunday to Thursday 11am – 3am Friday to Saturday, Live music, recorded music performance of dance, making music,dancing,any entertainment,entertainment facilities of a similar description, supply of alcohol and provision of late night refreshment.

A register of licensing applications can be inspected at Licensing Service Dorothy Hodgkin House 12 Reading Lane London E8 1HJ where details of the applications may be inspected.The office hours are Mon – Friday 9am – 5pm.

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 24 July

07.Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations.The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder,public safety,the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued.Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant.It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application. **Dated:02.072007**

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 7) ORDER 2007 THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 9) ORDER 2007 TRO 216

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

The general effect of the Order would be to:

Introduce 'At Any Time' waiting restrictions into sections of Listria Park

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to

make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Traffic and Transportation on 020 8356 8986

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Public Realm Directorate at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated:02.072007

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES) (AMENDMENT NO. 4) ORDER 2007 TRO 166

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 29th June 2007 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

The general effect of the Order will be to ban any goods vehicle the maximum gross weight of which exceeds 7.5 tonnes to enter the lengths of roads specified in the Schedule to this Notice.The ban will operate at any time.Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 4th July 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made in the reception area, 263 Mare

Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Traffic and Transportation on 020 8356 8991.

If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

Dated:02.072007

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

Road	Description	Road	Description
Ardleigh Road	Entire length	Homefield Street	Entire length
Avebury Street	Entire length	Hoxton Market	Entire length
Aske Street	Entire length	Hoxton Square	Entire length
Bentley Road	Entire length	Hoxton Street	Entire length
Boot Street	Entire length	Hyde Road	Entire length
Bowling Green Walk	Entire length	Imber Street	Entire length
Branch Place	Entire length	Ivy Street	Entire length
Buckingham Road	Entire length	Jerrold Street	Entire length
Bridport Place	Entire length	Lawford Road	Entire length
Buckland Street	Entire length	Mintern Street	Entire length
Cherbury Street	Entire length	Mill Row	Entire length
Clunbury Street	Entire length	Mortimer Road	Entire length
Coronet Street	Entire length	Mundy Street	Entire length
Crondall Street	Entire length	Northchurch Road	Between Southgate Road and Culford Road
Culford Grove	Entire length	Northchurch Terrace	Entire length
Culford Mews	Entire length	Northport Street	Entire length
Culford Road	Entire length	Nuttall Street	Entire length
De Beauvoir Crescent	Entire length	Orsman Road	Entire length
De Beauvoir Road	Entire length	Penn Street	Entire length
De Beauvoir Square	Entire length	Phillipp Street	Entire length
Devizes Street	Entire length	Pitfield Street	Between Hoxton Street and New North Road
Downham Road	Between Southgate Road and Kingsland Road	Pritchard's Road	Between Regent's Row and Wharf Place
Drysdale Street	Entire length	Poole Street	Entire length
Drysdale Place	Entire length	Purcell Street	Entire length
Enfield Road	Entire length	Rufus Street	Entire length
Englefield Road	Between Southgate Road and Kingsland Road	Rushton Street	Entire length
Falkirk Street	Entire length	Shenfield Street	Entire length
Fanshaw Street	Entire length	Southgate Grove	Entire length
Felton Street	Entire length	Stamford Road	Entire length
Gopsall Street	Entire length	Stanway Street	Entire length
Grange Street	Entire length	Tottenham Road	Entire length
Halcomb Street	Entire length	Ufton Road	Between Downham Road and Northchurch Road
Hamond Square	Entire length	Whitmore Road	Entire length
Hare Walk	Entire length	Wilks Place	Entire length
Harvey Street	Entire length	Wilmer Gardens	Entire length
Hemsworth Street	Entire length	Wiltshire Row	Entire length
Hertford Road	Entire length		

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES)(NO. 1) NOTICE OF VARIATION 2007

Made 21st May 2007
Coming into force 1st July 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London borough of Hackney on the 21st May 2007 gives notice under Section 46A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by Schedule 9 of the Local Government Act 1985 and Section 42 of the Road Traffic Act 1991 that it intends to increase the annual charges or the hourly rate for the permit type as shown below:

The new charges will come into force on 1st July 2007.The present parking charges are: £80 for 12 months, £45 for six months, £25 for 3 months With a 25% discount for greener fuels and a free permit for electric vehicles.

Definition of "green vehicle" or an "alternative fuel"
For green vehicles in the "Free permit" category: vehicles running on an alternative fuel as defined by the Powershift register held by the Energy Saving Trust and cannot be run wholly or partly on petrol or diesel.

For green vehicles in the £41.50 category: vehicles running on an alternative fuel as defined by the Powershift register held by the Energy Saving Trust but do not meet the criterion for a free permit.

The new charges will be:-
(i) no charge for electric vehicles for permits issued to a residential postal address for any period during the permitted hours in any period of twelve months running from the beginning of the month in which a permit first becomes valid;
(ii) forty one pounds and fifty pence for vehicles under 1200cc for permits issued to a residential postal address for any period during the permitted hours in any period of twelve months running from the beginning of the month in which a permit first becomes valid;

in which a permit first becomes valid;
(iii) eighty three pounds for vehicles between 1200cc and 2001cc for permits issued to a residential postal address for any period during the permitted hours in any period of twelve months running from the beginning of the month in which a permit first becomes valid;
(iv) one hundred and twenty four pounds and fifty pence for vehicles between 2001cc and 3000cc for permit at the same postal address for any period during the permitted hours in any period of twelve months running from the beginning of the month in which a permit first becomes valid; or
(v) one hundred and sixty six pounds for vehicles between 3001cc and 4000cc first permit at the same postal address for any period during the permitted hours in any period of twelve months running from the beginning of the month in which a permit first becomes valid;
(vi) two hundred and seven pounds and fifty pence for vehicles above 4000cc for permit at the same postal address for any period during the permitted hours in any period of twelve months running from the beginning of the month in which a permit first becomes valid;

A copy of the Notice can be inspected during normal office hours, Monday to Friday inclusive, until expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published, in the reception area of 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8888 or see www.hackney.gov.uk/parkingchanges
Dated: 02.07.2007
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 201

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 29th June 2007 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under Section 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985(b), the Road Traffic Act 1991(c) The general effect of the Order will be to introduce a 20mph zone into sections of the following roads listed in the schedule to the notice.

Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 4th July 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made,, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street,

London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Traffic and Transportation on 020 8356 8990.

If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

Dated:02.07.2007

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

Schedule Road	Description	
Ardleigh Road	Entire length	Enfield Road
Balmes Road	Entire length	Englefield Road
Bentley Road	Entire length	
Benyon Road	Entire length	
Buckingham Road	Entire length	Hertford Road
Canal Walk	Entire length	Lawford Road
Culford Grove	Entire length	Mortimer Road
Culford Mews	Entire length	Northchurch Road
Culford Road	Entire length	
De Beauvoir Crescent	Entire length	
De Beauvoir Road	Entire length	
De Beauvoir Square	Entire length	Northchurch Terrace
Downham Road	From its junction with Kingsland Road to its junction with Southgate Road	Southgate Grove
		St Peter's Way
		Stamford Road
		Tottenham Road
		Ufton Grove
		Ufton Road

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2006/07

Each year, and in accordance with the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2003 (as amended), the Council's Accounts are independently audited. Any person interested has the opportunity to inspect the accounts and any documents relating to them and, where appropriate, can obtain a copy of relevant documents. (Please note that if the number of copies required is excessive, a charge will be made for each item).

For the year ended 31st March 2007, these documents will be available on application to the Interim Director of Finance and Resources. His representative can be contacted at Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, Hackney, E8 4RU, between 10 a.m. and 4.00 p.m., Monday to Friday, from Monday 23rd July 2007 up to and including Friday 17th August 2007. (Please note that some documents are held in other buildings and, therefore, it might be necessary to make appointments for these documents to be made available).

If you wish to call at these offices, please go to the entrance in Bocking Street and ask the Security staff if you could speak to an Officer from the Accountancy Section which is located on the 3rd Floor. If you wish to telephone, the number to ring is 020 8356 3611. The draft Statement of Accounts, which has been approved by Councillors for submission to the Auditor, can be found on the Council's website, www.hackney.gov.uk. Local government electors and their representatives also have:

(i) The opportunity to question the Auditor about the

Accounts. The Auditor will be at Keltan House for this purpose at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday 21st August 2007; after that date until the audit has been completed, questions should be put in writing and sent to the Auditor at his office, the address of which is set out below;

(ii) The right to attend before the Auditor and make objections to the accounts or any items in them. For anyone wishing to exercise this right, they should set out their objection in writing and send it to the Auditor; the Auditor will contact the objector and make a convenient appointment to see the objector. (Please send a copy of the letter of objection to the Council at Hackney Town Hall for the attention of the Council's Monitoring Officer).

When the audit is complete, a further notice to that effect will be published in Hackney Gazette and on the Council's website.

The audit is being carried out by the District Auditor, Jon Hayes, 1st Floor, Millbank Tower, London SW1 4HQ, and will be conducted under the provisions of the Audit Commission Act 1998 and the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2003 (as amended).

Tim Hannam Interim, Director of Finance and Resources, London Borough of Hackney, Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA

Dated:02.07.2007

LICENSING ACT 2003 – NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

We Mr John Romain and Veronica Husbands have applied to Hackney Council to vary the premises licence at: **The Cricketers Pub 181 Clarence Road Clapton E5 8EE**

In order to make the following variation of the licence: Recorded music - Friday & Saturday 12midnight to 6am - downstairs in basement club on days noted. Hackney Councils licensing register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service Dorothy Hodgkin House 12 Reading Lane London E8 1HJ where details of the applications may be inspected. The office hours are Mon – Friday 9am – 5pm. Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 30th July

2007. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

Dated:02.07.2007

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

Appeal against the London Borough of Hackney has been made by Food ECT Restaurants Limited for the Refusal of planning permission which affects the character or appearance of a Conservation Area at 28 – 30 Rivington Street, London EC2A EDZ. Retention of 1 x internally illuminated projecting sign and 1 x externally illuminated sign at first floor level on Garden Walk; 1 x internally illuminated projection on Rivington Street. Council Application No: 2007/0221 and Appeal No: APP/U5360/H/07/1201415. Members of the public can see the application, any plans or other documents submitted

at The Planning Register, Planning Service, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT on weekdays between 9am and 5pm. Any persons who wish to make comments on the application should do so in writing to: The Planning Inspectorate at 3/26 Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN by 30th July, 2007. Please quote the above mentioned appeal reference numbers in all correspondence.

Susan Foster Head of Planning Regeneration and Planning

Date: 02/07/2007

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 OLYMPIC GAMES WORKS (WATERDEN ROAD, LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC) ORDER 2007

1. The Council of the London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that they intend to make the above named Traffic Order under section 14.1 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose specified in paragraph 2. The effect of the order is summarised in paragraph 3.

2. This order is necessary to enable works associated with the Olympic Games to take place safely in the Waterden Road area, London Borough of Hackney.

3. The effect of the Order will be to:

(i) Prohibit waiting, loading and unloading on both sides of Waterden Road from its junction with Eastway, southwards for a distance of 174m, measured from the northern kerb edge of the A12 westbound off-slip.

(ii) Close the footpath adjacent temple mills road

Plans of these areas can be viewed between 8am and 6pm at Planning and Regeneration Reception, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT.

4. The Order will come into operation on 18 July for a period of 18 months or until the proposed works have been completed, as detailed above, whichever is the earliest, subject to paragraphs 5 and 6 below.

5. The prohibitions will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

6. At such times as the prohibitions are in force an alternative route will be indicated by traffic signs.

7. Further information about this notice and Olympic project may be obtained by contacting the Olympic Delivery Authority on 08000 722 110.

Dated:02.072007

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TEMPORARY NOTICE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 LOWER CLAPTON AREA E5 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING AND UNLOADING 2007

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to CARRIAGEWAY RECONSTRUCTION WORKS in the LOWER CLAPTON AREA AT THE JUNCTION OF MLIIFIELDS ROAD AND CHATSWORTH ROAD E5 they intend to make an order the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-

1. Prohibit all vehicles from waiting, loading and unloading at anytime on:

(i) North side of Glynn Road from a point 15 metre northwest of its junction with Lockhurst Street to a point 27 metres in a south-easterly direction

(ii) North side of Lockhurst Street from a point 10 metres south-west of its junction with Glynn Road to a point 12 metre in a south-westerly direction.

(iii) North side of Lockhurst Street from a point 115 metre south-west of its junction with Glynn Road to a point 30 metres in a south-westerly direction.

(iv) Lockhurst Street from a point 5 metres west of its junction with Chatsworth Road to a point 5 metre in a north-easterly direction.

(v) South side of Millfields Road from a point 10 metres west of its junction with Chippendale Street to a point 14 metre in a westerly direction.

(vi) West side of Chatsworth Road from a point 10 metres south east of its junction with Lockhurst Street to a point 27 metre in a north-westerly direction.

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

3. The restriction referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The Order will come into operation on the 11 July 2007 and will remain in force for a period of 3 months or until the above works have been completed, whichever is the earliest.

5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 8283

Dated:02.07.2007

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) (QUARTERMILE LANE) TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest, with the agreement of the Council of the London Borough of Hackney, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that in association with the Olympic Park Development works, it has made an Order, the general effect of which will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed be to close that length of Quatermile Lane that extends between Eastway and the north side of the Ruckholt Road bridge, to vehicular and pedestrian traffic (except works vehicles and works personnel).

2. Whilst the closure remains in force:

(a) displaced vehicles will be diverted via Eastway and Temple Mills Road; and

(b) displaced cyclists and pedestrians will be diverted via Greenway.

3. The Order will come into operation on 2 July 2007 and will be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

Dated:02.07.2007

JOHN COUCH, Interim Chief Engineer, Municipal Offices, 16 The Ridgeway, Chingford, London E4 6PS

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

Appeal against the London Borough of Hackney has been made by Glasshouse Property Limited for instigating enforcement action which affects the character or appearance of a Conservation Area at Units B6, B10 and B11, 8 – 9 Hoxton Square, London N1 6NU. Enforcement Action Against:- The Material Change of use of Unit B6, Unit B10 and Unit B11 from live-work units to Residential Flats without planning permission. Council Application No: 2006/0366/ENF and Appeal Nos: APP/U5360/C/07/2044604, APP/U5360/C/07/2044606 and APP/U5360/C/07/2044607. Members of the public can see the application, any plans or other documents submitted at

The Planning Register, Planning Service, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT on weekdays between 9am and 5pm. Any persons who wish to make comments on the application should do so in writing to: The Planning Inspectorate at 3/26 Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN by 30th July, 2007. Please quote the above mentioned appeal reference numbers in all correspondence.

Susan Foster Head of Planning Regeneration and Planning

Dated:02.072007

Transport for London



New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 Section 58

Notice of Substantial Works for Road Purposes

- Three months advance notice is hereby given that Transport for London, intends to carry out substantial works for road purposes for the following two schemes;
- The road in which these works will take place is the:
 - A107 Amhurst Park from Pinter Close to Craven Walk, and the A10 Stamford Hill from Northfield Road to Ravensdale Road.
 - A107 Lower Clapton Road from its junction with Lea Bridge roundabout to its junction with Powerscroft Roadin the London Borough of Hackney.
- TfL ref SPST-TO-S58/2007/031.
- Work is expected to affect the carriageway and footway.
- Work is expected to commence on 15th October 2007.
- Work is expected to be completed on 27th January 2008.
- The works will include the following: Resurfacing of the carriageway of the A107 Amhurst Park Road from Pinter Close to Craven Walk and the A10 Stamford Hill from Northfield Road to Ravensdale Road. And resurfacing of the A107 Lower Clapton Road from Lea Bridge roundabout to the junction with Powerscroft Road, this will also include the bell mouths of all side roads between Lea bridge roundabout and Powerscroft Road. There will also be some kerb replacement/realignment and associated footway repaving works.
- Subject to the exemptions in the Act and Regulations under it, no street works may be executed for a period of 12 months from completion of the works described in paragraph 7 without consent of Transport for London, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Contact Point: Bob DuGard
Area Manager, Transport for London,
Faith Lawson House, 15-17 Faith Lawson House, London SW1H 0DJ
Email: bob.dugard@tfl.gov.uk
Phone Number: 020 7126 1150

Dated this 18th day of June 2007

MAYOR OF LONDON

NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC1V

341-345 Old Street London EC1V 9LL Alterations including the erection of an additional storey at the 5th floor and a 4 storey rear extension to provide additional B1 (office) floorspace and 9 residential units together with 9 cycle spaces and waste storage area. 2007/1364 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC2A

6-8 Standard Place Rivington Street London EC2A 3B Erection of a roof extension providing an additional third-storey (fourth floor) to the front of the building and a fourth-storey (fifth floor) to the rear of the building to facilitate the creation of 2No. residential units (1 x two-bedroom and 1 x three-bedroom). 2007/1014 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Land Fronting Worship Street & Norton Folgate London EC2A 3B Demolition of existing buildings and structures and erection of a decking structure covering to provide new publicly accessible open space involving hard and soft landscaping an all necessary enabling works. 2007/1397 Major Developmen

E2

Cotton Gardens Apartments 42 - 44 Kingsland Road London E2 8DH Erection of an extension on the flat roof to create an additional-storey to provide a two-bedroom flat. 2007/1252 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

144 Richmond Road London E8 3HN Erection of a rear roof extension 2007/0469 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Land Adjacent to 1 Bayford Street, London, E8 3SE Erection of a part single, part three-storey building providing 53sqm of (A1) retail floor space at ground-floor level and 2 x one-bedroom flats at first and second floors. 2007/0903 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

5 Massie Road London E8 1BY Erection of a single storey rear extension. 2007/0904 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

35 Wilton Way London E8 3ED Erection of a two storey side (west) extension. 2007/1079 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

3 Spurstowe Terrace London E8 1HP Outline application to construct 34 units (8 x 1, 15 x 2 bed, 8 x 3 bed, 3 x 4 beds)

in the form of a part 4, part 5 storey building with 4 disabled car parking spaces. Demolition of existing former employment exchange. 2007/1358. Major Development.

392 Kingsland Road London E8 4AA Change of use and conversion of vacant first and second floor residential flat to Use Class A2 (Financial and Professional Services), integrating with existing A2 use at ground floor. 2007/0998 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2 Albion Terrace London E8 4ER Erection of mansard roof and alterations to conservatory 2007/1132 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

The Brewery Tap Public House, 525 Kingsland Road, E8 4AR Erection of retractable canopies at ground floor fronting Kingsland Road and Bentley Road 2007/1158. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

69 Broadway Market London E8 4PH Installation of a new shopfront 2007/1326 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Pavement on North eastern corner of Tudor Road and Mare Street E8 Erection of a directional sign secured to a lamp post at the junction of Mare Street and Tudor Road 2007/1353 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

3 Spurstowe Terrace London E8 1HP Outline application to construct 34 units (8 x 1, 15 x 2 bed, 8 x 3 bed, 3 x 4 beds) in the form of a part 4, part 5 storey building with 4 disabled car parking spaces. Demolition of

existing former employment exchange. 2007/1358 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

196 Queensbridge Road, London, E8 4QE Erection of a single-storey extension at rear upper ground floor level. 2007/1359 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

69 Broadway Market London E8 4PH Installation of an externally illuminated fascia sign. 2007/1360 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Land bounded by Richmond Road Forest Road Holly Street and Queensbridge Road Holly Street Estate London E8 Approval of reserved matters (design, means of access, external appearance and landscaping) pursuant to outline planning permission 2006/1268 for 78 new dwellings, comprising 24 houses and 54 flats 2007/1393 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

280 Mare Street London E8 1HE Conversion and reconfiguration of existing office (B1) to provide office, floorspace, community use and meeting rooms associated with council functions together with the restoration of the façade, replacement of existing lift housing with new lift housing and installation of an air condition plant on the roof. 2007/1449 Affects the Setting

of a Conservation Area

195 Mare Street London E8 3QE Approval of condition 21 (personal permission) attached to planning permission 2004/1191 dated 29/12/2006. 2007/1473 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

St Lukes Church Homerton Terrace London E9 6RT Erection of single-storey extension with sedum roof north side of church to provide meeting halls, a kitchen, parish office and WC's and construction of new church entrance in west elevation. Alterations to landscaping to provide equal access, vehicle hard-standing and footpaths and alterations to boundary wall to provide new access points to church grounds. 2006/3145 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

7 Cadogan Terrace London E9 Erection of a part three and part four storey building containing five self-contained flats (1x4 bed unit, 1x3 bed unit and 3x1 bed units) together with a roof terrace. 2007/1148 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

10 Clunbury Street London N1 6TT Change of use of existing (A1) retail shop to an (A3) café. Proposed operational hours are 06:00 hours to 19:30 hours. 2007/1081 Major Development Sheldon Building 1 Baltic Place London N1 5AQ Erection of a two-storey extension on top of the flat roof on the fifth floor to create a 2 bedroom maisonette. 2007/1376 Affects the Setting of a Conservation

Area

Unit 2, 3, 5 & 6 @ 11 Hoxton Square London N1 6NU Change of use of 4No. existing live/work units (sui generis) to a 4 x 2 bedroom residential flats. 2007/1223 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

The Lux Building, 2-4 Hoxton Square, London N1 6NU Replacement of existing antennas; installation of a new equipment cabinet and associated cabling; relocation of existing cabinets; and relocation of air-conditioning units.

N4

1A Finsbury Park Road London N4 2LA Erection of a four storey and a five storey building at the front and rear of the site respectively to provide a total of 187m2 B1 floorspace at ground floor level and nine residential units

on upper floors (comprising 5x3 bed and 4x2 bed flats) with front roof terrace, together with the provision of two car parking spaces, eight cycle spaces, refuse storage and associated landscaping. 2007/1215 Major Development

N16

Basement, 20 Stoke Newington Road, N16 7XN Variation of condition 2 (opening hours) of planning permission 2002/1611 to allow extension of basement wine bar opening hours to between 11:00 am and 02:00 am (following day) Monday to Wednesday, 11:00 am and 03:00 am (following day) Thursday to Saturday, and 11:00 am and 01:00 am (following day) on Sundays. 2007/0893 Major Development

227 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 9HP Erection of a four storey building plus basement (including front and rear lightwells) comprising seven self-contained flats (comprising 3x4 bed flats

and 4x1 bed flats) together with three car parking spaces and seven cycle spaces; partial demolition of eastern boundary wall. 2007/0995 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

227 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 9HP Partial demolition of eastern boundary wall associated with planning application 2007/0995 for the erection of a four storey building (plus basement) comprising seven self-contained residential units. 2007/0996 Conservation Area Consent

15 Summerhouse Road, London, N16 0NA Erection of a first floor rear addition. 2007/1161 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

The Applications can be inspected between 8am and 6pm at Planning and Regeneration Reception, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning/Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Planning and Regeneration, Hackney Council, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. DATE: 02 July 2007 Sue Foster, Head of Planning

Transport for London



Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

The A1202 GLA Side Road (Holywell Lane, London Borough of Hackney) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2007

- Transport for London hereby gives notice that it has made the above named Traffic Order under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose specified in paragraph 2. The effect of the Order is summarised in paragraph 3.
- The purpose of the Order is to enable works to take place on A1202 side road Holywell Lane in the London Borough of Hackney.
- The effect of the Order will be to prohibit any vehicle proceeding in the length of Holywell Lane which lies west of King John Court to enter the length of Holywell Lane which lies east of King John Court. The order will be effective at certain times from 00.01 hours on the 2nd July 2007 until 23.59 hours on the 6th August 2007 or when the works have been completed whichever is the sooner. The prohibition will apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.
- The prohibition will not apply in respect of:
 - any vehicle being used for the purposes of those works or for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes;
 - anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform or a parking attendant.
- At such times as the prohibition is in force an alternative route will be indicated by traffic signs.

Dated this 2nd day of July 2007

Bob Bayley
Road Network Performance, Transport for London,
Windsor House, 42-50 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0TL

MAYOR OF LONDON

Transport for London



New Roads and Street Works Act 1991
Section 58

Notice of Substantial Works for Road Purposes

- Three months advance notice is hereby given that Transport for London, intends to carry out substantial works for road purposes.
- The roads in which these works will take place are on the A10 Rectory Road from Evering Road to Manse Road (both sides) and the A10 Kingsland High Street from Winchester Place to Abbot Street (both sides) in the London Borough of Hackney.
- TfL ref SPST-TO-S58/2007/043.
- Work is expected to affect the footway.
- Work is expected to commence on 29th October 2007.
- Work is expected to be completed on 9th February 2008.
- The works will include the following: To reconstruct the footway using concrete pavers 900x600x65mm. Some sections of tactile will also be upgraded to the streetscape standard.
- Subject to the exemptions in the Act and Regulations under it, no street works may be executed for a period of 12 months from completion of the works described in paragraph 7 without consent of Transport for London, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Contact Point: Dated this 18th day of June 2007
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ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

AFRICAN STORIES AND DRAMA WITH UJAMAA ARTS 14 Jul, 2-4pm. Discover stories, theatre and dance from Africa with actor Paa 'C' Quaye and dancer Naa Anyima Quaye. Hackney Museum, Technology and Learning Centre, 1 Reading Lane, E8. Info: 020 8356 3500 or email hmuseum@hackney.gov.uk

CLUB NIGHT Every Thurs from 5 July, New weekly event for people who want to head east instead of central. Pier One Nightspot, 91-93 Kingsland Rd, E8. Info: www.myspace.com/coughcoolclub

SING WITH RAISED VOICES 5 Jul 7-9.15pm. Be part of the Sing London Festival and join choir Raised Voice and have fun. Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church St, N16. Free. Info: Kim 07951 041827 or Thea 020 7485 3669.



LIMBO: STORIES FROM 7/7 Until 7 Jul, 7.30pm. Verb Theatre stage show based on a mixture of survivor accounts, discussions with those who were there, and the personal reactions of the company during the events of summer 2005. Hackney Empire Studio Theatre, 291 Mare St, E8. £10. Box office: 020 8985 2424. Info: www.hackneyempire.co.uk or www.verbtheatre.org.uk

BEAUHEMIA 6 Jul-12 Aug. Inaugural exhibition featuring work by the gallery's artists exploring themes surrounding the loss of and search for identity and meaning in post-modern society. Nettie Horn, 25b Vyner St, E2. Wed-Sun, 12-6pm. Info: 020 7729 9721: www.nettiehorn.com

HACKNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA 7 Jul, 11am - 12.30pm. Summer Concert as part of Hackney Music Week. The Round Chapel, Lower Clapton Rd (corner Powerscroft Rd), E5. Doors open 10.30am for sale of programmes, raffle tickets and refreshments in aid of charity. free (£2 concs). Info: hyot@hotmail.co.uk

RIO CINEMA 13 Jul for 2 wks. Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (12A). Join Harry on a breathtaking magical adventure in his fifth year at Hogwarts. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8. Info: 020 7421 9410, or www.riocinema.org.uk

WASTELANDS 17-26 Jul. Exhibition by Spencer Murphy, winner of the 2006 AOP Bursary, retraces his childhood steps upon forbidden wastelands. AOP Gallery, 81 Leonard St, EC2. Mon-Fri, 10am-6pm. Free. Info: 020 7739 6669 or www.the-aop.org

STUART MURRAY Until 22 Jul. Murray's first major London solo exhibition in 'homework-jotter' style books and small folios. Cell Project Space, 258 Cambridge Heath Rd, E2. Fri.-Sun. 12-6pm or by appointment. Free admission & wheelchair access. Info: 020 7241 3600 or www.cell.org.uk

ESTATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

To check times and venues call the Tenant Participation Team on: 020 8356 7845

02 Jul - Regents, 7pm	11 Jul - Harberdasher, 7pm
03 Jul - Lea View & Keir Hardie, 7pm	11 Jul - Milton Gdns, 7pm
03 Jul - St Marys, 7pm	12 Jul - Colville, 7pm
04 Jul - Beechholme & Casimir, 7pm	12 Jul - Hawksley Crt, 7pm
04 Jul - Landfield, 7pm	12 Jul - Manor, 7pm
09 Jul - Jack Watts, 7pm	12 Jul - Mountford, 7pm
09 Jul - Shellgrove, 7pm	16 Jul - Defoe North & South, 7pm
09 Jul - Woodberry Down North, 7pm	16 Jul - Gooch Hse, 7pm
11 Jul - Alden & Broadway, 7pm	16 Jul - Somerford & Shacklewell, 7pm
11 Jul - Avenue Hse & Tower Gdns, 7pm	18 Jul - Nisbet Hse, 7pm
11 Jul - Frampton Park, 7pm	18 Jul - Woodberry Down Newton Cl, 7pm
11 Jul - Gascoyne, 7pm	18 Jul - Wrens Pk, 7pm
11 Jul - Gordon Lodge & QE Cl, 7pm	18 Jul - Yorkshire Grove, 7pm
	19 Jul - Banister Hse, 7pm
	19 Jul - Shepherd Mkt, 7pm

NEIGHBOURHOOD MEETINGS

04 Jul - Homerton Neighbourhood Forum, 6.30pm Q&A session with Members and Police, 7pm Meeting
04 Jul - Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee, 7pm
19 Jul - North East Neighbourhood Committee, 7pm
19 Jul - Stoke Newington Forum, 7pm
To check times and venues call Services for Councillors: 020 8356 3326/8068/3503.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

TRACEY BEAKER GETS REAL 3-7 Jul, Nottingham Playhouse Theatre Company presents the UK's most volatile girl in a new musical full of charm, wit and feelgood fun for all the family. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8. Tickets from £13. Box Office: 020 8985 2424 or www.hackneyempire.co.uk

SPORTS ACTIVITIES Squash Wed, 4-6pm, and Volleyball, Fri, 4-6pm, for 11-15yr olds. Britannia Leisure Centre, Hyde Rd, N1. Book in at reception. Info: Lisa Krockel 020 8356 7443.

TATTY BUMPKIN Tue, 10-10.45am. Parent/carer and toddler multi-sensory music and movement class, loosely based on yoga. The Bay Health Club, 1st Floor, Stoke Newington High St, N16. £5 per session per child. Info: 07789 955 482, or: www.tattybumpkin.co.uk

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS Sat, 11am-12.30pm. 8-13yrs, all abilities welcome. Queensbridge Sport & Community Centre, 30 Holly St, E8. Experienced, qualified coaches. £1 a session. Info Lisa Krockel: on 020 8356 7443.

COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

ABNEY PARK WORKSHOPS 5 & 12 Jul, 1.30pm, birdbox making. 27, Jul 2pm, Family Woodland Play Day - bring a picnic. Abney Park Trust, Stoke Newington High St, N16. Free. Info: 020 7275 7557.

SING LIKE A SPARROW 6 Jul, 2-2.45pm. Take part in Sing London, the Mayor of London's campaign to get the whole of London singing. V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, E2. Session for children, parents and carers led by pupils from Millfields Primary School. All welcome, free. Info: 020 8983 5200: www.museumofchildhood.org.uk

ACT OUT ARCHAEOLOGY 14 Jul, 10.30am-12.30pm. Family workshop (age 5+), led by Lizzie Lewendon, gives a special insight into the secrets hidden under your feet in celebration of National Archaeology Week. The Building Exploratory, 2nd Flr, Professional Development Centre, corner of Queensbridge Rd & Albion Dr,

E8. Free, booking recommended as places limited. Info/bookings: 020 7275 8555 or mail@buildingexploratory.org.uk

ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE 15 Jul 10am-12.30pm. Introductory workshop with Hilary King BA(Hons)PGDip Psychol Dip CounsMSTAT. Newington Green, N16. £20, participants eligible for one half price follow-up lesson. Small group, booking essential, call 020 7254 9206. Info: www.hilaryking.net

MUSIC TUITION Learn to play instruments, especially guitar and piano, and the songs you love in the comfort of your home. Experienced tutors with references, all ages welcome. Info: 07877 123 370 or www.musicstructors4you.com

GERMAN TUITION With native German speaker. Near Hackney Downs. £20 per hour. Info: 07719 817713 or gurdter@yahoo.co.uk

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

02 Jul - Children & Young People Scrutiny Commission, 7pm
03 Jul - Licensing Sub Committee, 7pm
09 Jul - Licensing Committee, 7pm
10 Jul - Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission, 7pm
10 Jul - Governance & Resources Scrutiny Committee, 7pm
12 Jul - Regeneration & Social Inclusion Scrutiny Commission, 7pm
12 Jul - Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission, 7pm
16 Jul - Regulatory Committee, 7pm
17 Jul - Cabinet Procurement Committee, 4.30pm
18 Jul - Overview & Scrutiny Board, 7pm
25 Jul - Council, 7pmAll meetings at the Town Hall, Mare St E8. Info 020 8356 3316/ 3302/3441 or www.hackney.gov.uk

HEALTH, SPORT AND FITNESS



STRAWBERRY & TEA DAY 4 Jul. Sunstone Women's Only Health Club, 16 Northwold Rd, N16. All donations to the breast cancer care charity. Info: 0870 777 1669 or: www.sunstonewomen.com

AEROBIC CLASSES FOR OVER 50S Mon, 1.30-2.30pm, Homerton Library, Homerton High St, E9. Tue, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5. Info: Jean John 020 8986 7531.

RUNNING CLUB Starting soon in Hackney, new walking/jogging club to accommodate the larger sized

lady, help to lose weight safely. Info: Olive 020 7923 0548.

TAI JI CHAUN & GONG FU Mon & Thurs, 6.30-8pm. Classes in traditional Chinese movements for health, fitness and longevity. Elizabeth House, Hurlock St, N5. Free for beginners. Info Jon: 07786 233 317.

WEEKEND WALKS A qualified art professional takes you around 6-10 of the most interesting exhibitions on at the moment. Meeting points: Sat 3pm, Contemporary Art Projects, 20 Rivington St, EC2. Sun, 3pm, VINESpace, 25a Vyner St, E2. Walk approx 2.5hrs, £5 (£4 concs). Info: 020 7739 1743 or: www.commentart.com

SEQUENCE DANCE CLUB Mon & Tue, 1.30-3.30pm. For older people, new members welcome. Rose Lipman Community Hall, Downham Rd N1.

NOTICEBOARD

COMMUNITY OPEN DAY 4 Jul, 10am-7pm. Arts, fashion, music, sports, and much more. Hackney Community College, Shoreditch Campus, Falkirk St, N1. Enjoy the displays and shows, and find out about courses. Open to everyone. Free entry, info: Ruth Lomax 020 7613 9090 or rlomax@tcch.ac.uk

RAISING MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS 7 Jul 12.30-5.30pm. Part of Refugee Week. Vortex Jazz Bar, Gillett St, N16. With professionals speaking on risk factors, supporting parents with teenage children and how to access mental health services in Hackney. Free, all welcome. Info: Diaspora 020 7923 3401, or: enquiries@diaspora.org.uk

MILLFIELDS SCHOOL COMMUNITY DAY 7 Jul, 12am-3pm. Bouncy castle, face painting, craft stalls, something for all the family. Hilsea St, E5. Info: 07748 460893.



HACKNEY SINGERS 7 Jul, Display and home-made produce stall, part of the annual Summer Fete. 15 Jul, concert of Vivaldi's Gloria and the London premiere of Bourne's 'During Wind and Rain: a Thomas Hardy song cycle', presented by the EMFEB orchestra and Hackney Singers. St John at Hackney, Lower Clapton Rd, E5. Info: 020 8986 7710, or: www.hackneysingers.org.uk



SUMMER FAIR 7 Jul, 11.30am-4.30pm. Lots of family fun and activities, including raffles, half price books, plants, bouncy castle, auction. Lauriston School, Rutland Rd, E9. Adults 40p, children 20p, under 5's free. Info: 020 8985 6331.

GILLET SQUARE GAMES DAY 8 Jul, 12-5pm. Free community event, activities include Giant Chess Exhibition 12-1pm, Hackney & Islington Schools Chess Championship, 1-3pm, Giant Chess Board open to all 1-5pm. Food & Drinks market and much more. Info: Emma Jones 020 7933 3644, or: emmajones@haced.co.uk

GRAND SUMMER FAYRE 14 Jul, 2-5pm. Fun and activities for the whole family, including Waltham Forest Brass Band. Northwold School Grounds, Northwold Rd, E5. Free. Info: Patrick John PJohn@northwold.hackney.sch.uk

GARDEN PARTY 14 Jul, 2pm. Music, prizes, games, lucky dip, fancy dress, BBQ and much more. Dalston Methodist Church, 13 Richmond Rd, E8. Entrance 50p.

ST MARY'S SECRET GARDEN 18 Jul, 11am-2.30pm. Annual Flower and Produce show. Corner of Pearson St & Appleby St, (off Kingsland Rd) E2. BBQ, massage, raffle, farm animals, music by binglybongly and much more. Info: info@stmarysgarden.org.uk

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